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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems in the UK is estimated to be 10% (Mental Health Foundation 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for mental health care, which aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- People with mental health problems should be treated as individuals, with their own needs and strengths.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to participate in decisions about their care.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to live in the community.
- People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to work and study.

The strategy also aims to improve the lives of people with mental health problems by:

- Improving the quality of care.
- Improving the access to care.
- Improving the support for carers.
- Improving the support for families.
- Improving the support for employers.

The strategy is a framework for action, which will be implemented through a series of measures.

- Improving the quality of care: This will be achieved by ensuring that people with mental health problems receive the best possible care, based on the latest research and practice.
- Improving the access to care: This will be achieved by ensuring that people with mental health problems can access the services they need, when and where they need them.

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- Improving the support for carers: This will be achieved by ensuring that carers receive the support they need, so that they can continue to care for their loved ones.
- Improving the support for families: This will be achieved by ensuring that families receive the support they need, so that they can continue to support their loved ones.
- Improving the support for employers: This will be achieved by ensuring that employers receive the support they need, so that they can continue to employ people with mental health problems.

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Sign of the times.

Replacing the original sign with a technologically advanced model was the final phase of the facelift at NorthWood. The new sign advertises different activities, as well as the current time and temperature. The innovative sign became a permanent fixture on the school's front lawn in the summer of 1996. The letterboard

sign is just part of the extensive technology that was added to the school. It truly is a sign of the times.



On the



front lawn of

the school, the



new sign

blinked it's

electronic

greeting. Inside, the sound of a bell penetrated the din of 800

Initial
jabbering students. The bell was an all too familiar sign: the

Signs
beginning of an endless cycle of students, studies, and spirit.

The year had begun.

Betsy Blosser

Lending a hand

Senior Nick Mitchell paints the "Senior Forest" sign during Spirit Week. The senior class decorated their hallway with a forest motif. Thanks to Rod Lehman and Adam Slone, real trees were brought in to give an authentic aroma to the air. Lawn chairs and tents completed the look. All

the hard work paid off: seniors earned first place in hall decorating competition.



Senior
ginning of
an endless



year: the be-
the end. It is
cycle of

goodbyes--goodbye to high school, lifelong friends,

Signing

and having mom do the laundry.

off

More importantly, it is saying hello to the

rest of your life. Betsy Blosser

Jodie Dittman watches
for a sign ☐ Kory
Geyer and Kyle Young
max out in the weight
room ☐ Seeing
double? No, it's just
twin brothers Gary and
Jerry Schmucker ☐
Molly Shaw takes a
message ☐

LASTING IMPRESSIONS

Which Year Was Your Favorite and Why?

"My senior year is the greatest because I've mastered the things that took me so long to learn."

● **Jodie Dittman** "Senior is the best - you will know why when you are one." ● **Heather Stutzman**

"My freshman year was the best because I could still fit in my locker, and I thought it was a nice, quiet place to study. It was very hard to breathe, though." ● **Ryan Stutzman** "When I was a freshman, I felt

like I had so much homework to do. Now that I reflect, I realize I had it so easy!." ● **Jessica Gunn**

"My senior year is the greatest because my parents finally gave me some freedom, and my friends and I do a lot of crazy things." ● **Barry Anglemeyer** "My senior year seems more exciting knowing that

after this year I won't have to come back." ● **Adam Miller** "Probably my freshman, because every-

thing seemed so great. I met lots of new friends, and I thought everything was so cool." ● **Paige**

Jessup "My favorite year so far has been this one, my senior year,--mostly because I haven't let anyone get me down. Everything is falling into place." ● **Christina Vaughn**

● **Ruth Larrison**





Laura Yoder

● *Chillin' like a villain*

Nathan Miller sits in the North Surge. Miller says he likes being a senior because he only has one year left. He never thought he would make it this far. He enjoys playing soccer and has future plans in California.

● *Getting Down-*

Enthusiastically crawling under tumbling mats in the obstacle course during homecoming week, Molly Shaw contributes to a second place finish for the seniors. In addition to attending NorthWood hall days, Shaw took college courses at Bethel.



Laura Yoder

He Said, She Said

What teacher made the greatest impression on you and why?



Laura Yoder

She Said:

Mr. Edment was the one who gave me the encouragement I needed to be in band. He taught me to play percussion and the string bass.

Kim Gall

He Said:

Mr. Slight made an impression on me when he said, "Whatever you want to do, never give up on it until you do it."

Nick Yoder



Gary Aldridge
Carolyn Allen
Clinton Andrews
Barry Anglemeyer
Elizabeth Beath
Brandy Becker
Marisa Bentley
Alicia Berger
Mikal Berger
Amy Blosser
Anthony Blosser



Elizabeth Blosser
Sarah Bownits
Daniel Boettger
Charity Boettger
Amanda Beath
Michelle Bowman
Arielle Bradley
Kraig Brubacher
Wesley Burnworth
Jennifer Carl
Lucas Carlton



Jesse Clark
Kevin Cobbins
Chad Cook
Lisa Crisp
Nathaniel Dole
John Davis
Ryan Detwiler
Jodie Dittman
Wesley Dodson
Adam Dairon
Mary Ely

THE WAY WE WERE

What is your clearest memory you will take with you from high school?

"The one thing that sticks out in my mind is the pride of NorthWood High School. I have never seen another school with this much heart and pride in what they do." ● **Jen Paulsen** "My clearest memory will be the memory of my friends. Our senior class has been through a lot together. Each one of these situations brought seniors together and created strong friendships" ● **Sarah Rhodes** "My clearest memory will be how I had to work hard to achieve my goals" ● **Eric Sitek** "When I got caught cheating on a government test and couldn't play in three football games." ● **Kyle Young** "All of the great relationships I had with both guys and girls." ● **Brandy Becker** "Senior year football season." ● **Kenny Liechty** "Scobee, enough said!" ● **Mike Reaker** "My clearest memory will be the way the teachers treated me." ● **Justin Hershberger** "I will never forget how much my classmates really mean to me. We can really depend on each other when the going gets tough." ● **Mindi Patterson**

● **Alyssa Judy**





Terra Shantelle Lambright
January 4, 1978- August 28, 1996



Fly

Fly, fly little wing
Fly beyond imagining
The softest cloud, the whitest dove
Upon the wind of Heaven's love
Past the planets and the stars
Leave this lonely world of ours
Escape the sorrow and the pain
And fly again
Fly, fly precious one
Your endless journey has begun
Take you gentle happiness
Far to beautiful for this
Cross over to the other shore
There is peace forevermore
But hold this memory bittersweet
Until we meet.
Fly, fly do not fear
Don't waste a breath, don't shed a
tear
Your heart is pure, your soul is free
Be on your way, don't wait for me
Above the universe you'll climb
Far beyond the hands of time
The moon will rise, the sun will set
But I won't forget
Fly, fly little wing
Fly where only Angels sing
Fly away, the time is right
Go now, find the light



*Tracie Enrichild
Gabriel Farnay
Andrea Fisher
Leigh Fisher
Anna Faye
Jason Furkhouser
William Matthew Ginnies
Kimberly Gell
Fletcher Garner, Jr.
Kurtway Gayer
Jermey Granger*



*Robert Graybill
Jessica Gano
David Hallinger
Matthew Hahn
Amy Harter
Danielle Horttall
Allyson Hoyer
Justin Harshberger
Jason Hill
Jason Hilley
Blair Hochstetler*



*Matthew Hillier
Andrew Honeycutt
Wendalyn Hoover
Paige Jansky
Alison Jaudy
Sharon Kandel
Nancy Ruth Larrison
Timothy Lachman
Derrick Lehman
Rudd Lehman
Christopher Linsbach*

LASTING IMPRESSIONS

What will you miss most about high school and why?

"I will miss all of the great high school activities, but especially semi-formal and prom. Some of my greatest memories have been from either semi-formal or prom. Of course, there's the Homecoming and Sweetheart activities, and football and basketball games...the list could go on and on!" ● **Sarah Bonewitz** "I will miss being able to just be crazy whenever I want. We are expected to grow up when we go to college, and that means we are going to have to find new ways to have fun." ● **Michelle Bowman** "I will miss my friends and not having to work for a living." ● **Jerry Schmucker** "I will miss Mr. Scobee. He is my hero!" ● **Wes Burnworth** I will miss the band; they are like my family. When one of us has a problem, we can talk to anyone." ● **Ken Kniesly** "The 'I don't care' attitude. In college I am going to have to become responsible." ● **Molly Roeder** "I will miss the close contact with all my friends. I won't keep in contact when I graduate." ● **Audrey Dunn** "I will miss my friends because they make me feel good." ● **Justin Hershberger** "I will miss the gossip and listening to people talk about other people even though they don't have a clue what they are talking about." ● **Kelsey Tyler**

● **Alyssa Juday**



Tug of War

During homecoming seniors had many opportunities to hang out with friends. The senior tug-of-war team, consisting of Zak Warren, Neil Vandegrift, Matt McCarthy, and AJ Whitehead, struggle to gain the lead during the Homecoming Week activities. The seniors placed second in the Homecoming Spirit Week activities.



Laura Yoder

He Said, She Said

What is one thing you would change about your experiences in high school?

She Said:

"I would be involved in more extra-curricular activities. You might as well have fun while you still can."

● Alicia Berger

He Said:

I wouldn't have kept the annoying habit of walking in on a conversation and saying really loud, "Well, technically, that's illegal."

● Gary Aldridge



Laura Yoder



Marianne Lovorn

Tory Lutz

Ryan Maloney

August Markley

Ross Martin

Jarrod Martindale

Corrie Mast

Matthew McCarthy

Jonathan Metz

Cassandra Middelburg

Ngel Miller

Corrie Miller

Michelle Miller

Monica Joy Miller

Monica Miller

Nathan Miller

Terrigione Miller

Nicholas Mitchell

Jennifer Mohr

Jessica Monaghan

Baron Moray

Chad Morningstar

Colvin Moser

Melvin Moser

Cory Mott

Raven Nagamina

Eric Ogilvie

Corey Overholser

Daniel Passchick

Mandi Patterson

Jennifer Paulsen

Matthew Peterson

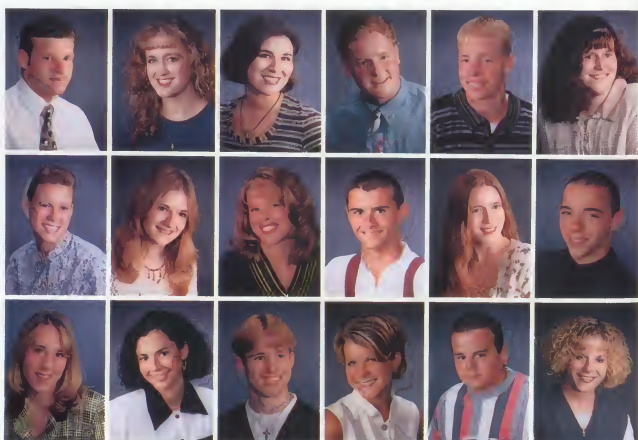
Brandon Potts

THE WAY WE WERE

What was your biggest laugh during your four years of high school?

"My biggest laugh was in foods class when I accidentally made an egg explode in the microwave." ● **Ken Kniesly** "It was really funny when Amy Sloat was talking to me out in the surge and she just fell off the bench she was sitting on!" ● **Timi Wegmiller** "My biggest laugh was when Adam Slone's foot caught on fire." ● **Jerry Schmucker** "One time I laughed so hard I peed my pants...Oh wait, that's not funny" ● **Lyn Walter** "My biggest laugh was when Ruth Larrison had a flat tire after school. All these people kept walking by, saying how they would help if they knew how. When we decided to change the tire ourselves, the car fell off the jack, rolled backwards, and crashed to the ground." ● **Jodie Dittman** "The night Charity Bontrager and I chased down a ten year old boy at a football game. We tackled him and beat him up to steal the football the cheerleaders had thrown to us." ● **Molly Roeder** "My biggest laugh is any of the time that I spend in Slagle's class." ● **Jodi Walters**

● **Alysia Hepler**



"Lesley, we really do need to study!"

Shana Kandel attempts to get **Lesley Rider** back to studying, even though she would much rather continue chatting about her fun-filled weekend. For friends, lunch is always a good time to "catch up."



Laura Yoder

His Side, Her Side

Who did you have the biggest crush on during high school?



Laura Yoder

His Side:

"I've had many crushes. Sharon Bostrom, Angela Hazy, Molly Roeder, and this year the lucky winner is Sara Stickle. **Cory Moe**"

Her Side:

"Andy Reeves. He is the person I've had the biggest crush on through high school. What's to explain? Just look at him! Wow!"

Terrylene Miller



Michael Pierce
Christiater Ramer
Natasha Ramer
Michael Recker
Bradley Reynolds
Sarah Rhodes
Lesley Rider
Molly Roeder
Lisa Rohrer
Daniel Rouch
Scott Rowland



Janette Royer
Amanda Russell
Andrea Russell
Michael Sanders
Brondi Schieber
Gary Schmucker
Jerry Schmucker
Scott Schmucker
Bartholomew Shaw
Molly Shaw
Mark Shipley



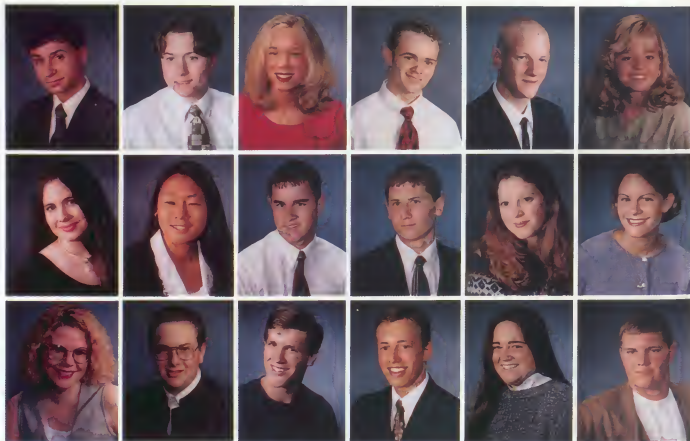
Mandrie Short
Amanda Siskaira
Eric Sisk
Amy Sisk
Adam Sisk
Melissa Sobacki
Kasey Speicher
Sara Strickley
Nort Stouder
Lori Stouder
Pamela Street

LASTING IMPRESSIONS

When you leave high school, what will be your biggest fear?

"I'll have to grow-up." ● **Derick Lehmen** "I will be alone. During school there was always someone there to talk to. Once I leave, there will be no one there." ● **Andrea Fisher** "My fear is I won't have any teachers to draw funny comics about." ● **Wes Burnworth** "My biggest fear will have to be waking up in the real world and realizing everything I do in college will reflect me in the future." ● **Tracie Fairchild** "I will not be able to find a job in a career that I enjoy." ● **Eric Sitek** "Trying to make it in the real world. I tried it last summer, and I'll tell you it's not as easy as it looks." ● **Clint Andrews** "Washing my own clothes, because I won't know how to when I leave home." ● **Jodie Walters** "Leaving so many old friends behind." ● **Barry Witmer** "Trying to teach my daughter not to be like me in high school." ● **Monica Miller** "Whether or not I will be able to find a good job." ● **Kenny Liechty** "Moving out of my house and learning to be more responsible." ● **Ruth Larrison** "My fear is being an adult and supporting myself." ● **Laura Yoder**

● **Cass McLaugh**



Make sure the books go in the right place. Seniors **Melissa Sobecki** and **Tracie Fairchild** work in the Media Center during fourth hour. Sobecki commented on her time spent in the Media Center, "Tracy and I had a lot of fun working together and enjoy the privilege of being able to do this. We both recommend this job to anyone who enjoys working with people and has extra time."



He Said, She Said

What advice would you give an underclassman to make the most of their high school career?



She Said

Cherish the friendships that you have because they can be taken away from you overnight.

Brandy Beder

He Said

Be yourself, take nothing too seriously, Love Jesus, make many friends, and be kind.

Tim Vance



Ryan Stutman
Jonathan Stutman
Heather Stutman
Beth Tesko
Joseph Fryer
Kelley Tyler
Jason Olery
Tina Marie Dancie
Neil Dandaghi
Christina Doughty
Stephanie Wagner



Lyn Walter
Jodi Walters
Mitchell Walters
Zachary Warren
Jennifer Weber
Terri Wagner Miller
Matthew Welsby
R.J. Whitthead
Cristina Wildner
Stacy Will
Stephanie Williams



Courtney Wiselley
Barry Witmer
Justin Witmer
Jason Yoder
Laura Yoder
Nicholas Yoder
Rosa Yoder
Kylie Young

Heather Allen
Volanda Benavidez
Kraig Brubacher
Shane Comer
Chad Cook
Audrey Dunn
John Hatch
Kristi Hawkins

Not Pictured

Christina Jones
Savannah Kassenwolk
Kimmith Kennedy
Clifton Laffoon
Seth Lechleiter
Kenneth Lichten
Adam Miller
Travis Myers

Janie Nizhnik
Eric Toner
Bruce Tillotson

The good times

High school years are often referred to as "the good times". Your biggest responsibility is getting to school. You get a ticket to freedom: a driver's licence. Best of all, mom and dad are still legally liable for you.

It all adds up to one simple fact: you are nearly carefree. These friends, Annie Zell, Mandy Huff, Erin Whitehead, Amy Zercher, and Paula

Eby take advantage of these good times and ham it up for the camera.



The

gram into our

fade, but the



knowledge we

head will soon

memories we

create will last a lifetime. These “memories in the mak-

Vital

ing” add spice to an otherwise routine day.

Signs

They are the vital signs that make a school

come to life. Betsy Blosser

Abby Ramer cheers
for the camera □
Justin McWilliams and
Luke Tobias chill in the
sun □ Brothers Nate
and Matt Hahn read the
paper □ Lindsay
Carlin, Alisa Donegan,
and Andee Morris chat
before class □

ON
NorthWood
 THE
students
 ROAD
travel
 AND
all over
 BACK
the world.
 AGAIN

Leona Beron

Sara Adams
 James Allen
 Jen Anderson
 Kristy Anderson
 Kelli Andrews
 Heidi Bates
 Heather Baughman

Ryan Beachy
 Blaine Beehler
 Jared Berger
 Leona Beron
 Jamye Best
 Donny Black
 Adam Blosser



NorthWood High School Cheerleaders **Tracie Fairchild**, **Mindi Patterson**, **Nikole Friend**, **Sara Adams**, **Laura Mast**, **Jonique Graber**, **Rosanne Chupp**, and **Kristie Hill** performed at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair this summer.



Laura Yoder

Being
 with
 Friends



Going on
 Vacation



Laying
 Out



Playing
 Sports



Summer is the time where you can do whatever you want. Here is what 100 randomly surveyed students said their favorite summer activities were.



Youth Choir Trip

"This summer our youth choir from Napanee Missionary Church traveled to Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and Iowa for 10 days. We performed a musical about "Living on the Edge," for different churches. We got to spend the night with different families from the church, so we got to know them. It was awesome to see how we all came together to minister to others."

Stephanie Clem



Mission Trip

"This summer God gave me the awesome opportunity to go to Thailand on a missions trip with Teen Mania Ministries. I was stretched physically and spiritually as we performed several dramas a day at colleges, universities, and city slums. It was really rewarding to see people of all ages turn away from Buddhism and turn to God for their salvation."

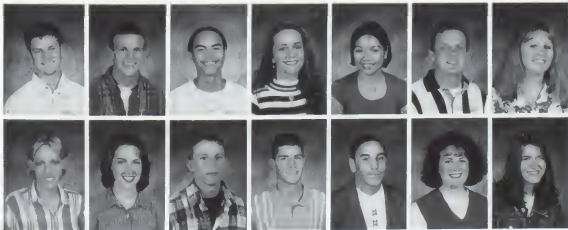
Darlene Eichler



Camp

"This summer I went to NorthWest university for National High School Institute for a period of five weeks and took a course on radio/TV/ film broadcasting. I had so much fun meeting other people, and we still keep in contact. I learned so much to help me out in college and in my career someday."

Laura Yoder



Jason Bollenbacher
Jason Bonewitz
Phanom Boriboune
Kisha Bortz
Lattanakhone Bounmythavong
Eric Bowers
Brandy Brandt

Ashley Brown
Christina Brown
Douglas Brown
Robert Brown
Christopher Buck
Lyndi Burkholder
Kimberly Bussie

AND *Black Crunch triumph* THE *over Northridge* WINNERS *Gary Aldridge and Amy Sloat* ARE: *crowned king and queen.*

► Leona Beron

Senior King and Queen candidates, **Jason Hill, Charity Bontreger, Mitch Walters, Mary Eby, Gary Aldridge, and Amy Sloat**, wait patiently for the announcement of the 1996-97 Homecoming King and Queen.



Prestige

Crowning
of the
King and
Queen

42%

Football
Game

20%

Homecoming
Dance

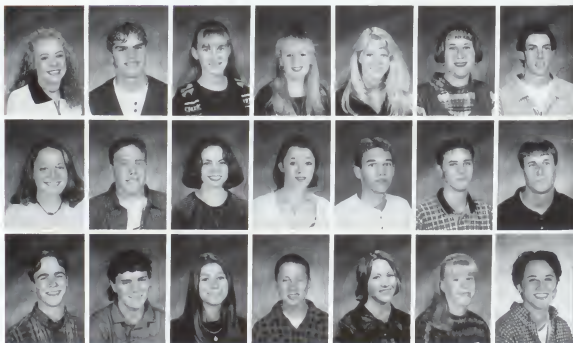
38%

Homecoming night was a fun time for students and there were many activities planned for them. Here is what the 100 randomly selected students said they enjoyed most about Homecoming night.

Stacey Cerame
Kip Chamberlin
Stephanie Clem
Stephanie Clindaniel
Heather Cline
Nicole Cloud
Todd Coffin

Heidi Collins
Brent Cook
Jennifer Cook
Monica Coplen
Donald Cramer, Jr.
Toby Cripe
Michael De Broka

Casey Diesch
Heidi Demien
Ericka Doering
Joshua Dunn
Jennifer Dye
Sarah Eaton
Jayme Eddinger





Prestige

Football Game

"I remember that tackle specifically. That tackle was one of my many that game. I think our whole team played well in that specific game. But specifically I wanted that tackle to give the "Defensive End Brothers" a boost in the popularity contest we had with the defensive tackles."

John Davis



Prestige

Dance

"There is no doubt about it, dancing is fun, especially with friends. I'm glad everyone had an awesome time at the Homecoming Dance, and it was a blast with the dancing contest and limbo competition. It's nice when everyone can get together and just have fun being with each other."

Nikole Friend



Prestige

Crowning

"It was an honor just to walk **Amy Sloat** to the float. Then to win and have her be queen, well, I cried tears of joy. No, seriously, it was a real fun night and I thought the float was cool."

Sary Albridge



Prestige

Friday Homecoming

"On Homecoming night, the game against Northridge was really fun. It was a little cool and rainy, so that made it hard to be excited. I am glad that NorthWood won because if they didn't, it would have ruined the spirit of homecoming week."

Toby Gripe



Darlene Eicher
Stacey Elphick
Eric Espinoza
Jennifer Figueroa
Stephanie Freed
Wayne Freed
Nikole Friend



Jessie Funderburk
Scott Gashorn
Amanda Gaut
Travis George
Jamie Gill
Tiffany Gilling
Trevor Gochenour



Adelina Gonzales
Heidi Graber
Jonique Graber
Tim Grall
Derek Harman
Robert Phillip Harrington
Tynan Hartigan

WE'VE

Students

GOT

Participate

SPIRIT,

During

HOW

Spirit

ABOUT

Week

YOU?

► Eric Hibbs

Senior **Molly Shaw** crawls through a tunnel during the obstacle course. Many students participated in the contest to earn points for their class.



Laura Yoder



Spirit days were fun time for everyone. This poll of 100 randomly selected students shows their favorite spirit days.

Shelley Hartman
Angela Hattery
Daniel Hawkins
Tamra Hawks
Joshua Hawn
David Heeter
Matthew Henkler



Danielle Herr
Arika Hess
Eric Hibbs
Ellie Hill
Rachael Hill
Matthew Hilty
Rebekah Hilly





Rebecca Hoover

Hall Decorating

"Hall decorating was a lot of fun. We sang to music and munched on suckers to help pass the time."

Kindi Martin



Mandi Hull

Powder Puff

"Powder Puff was simply awesome. Our team had a lot of determination. It was a lot of fun to be able to play. It felt great to be able to win as sophomores."

Amy Zercher



Laura Yoder

Obstacle Course

"Jumping off the bleachers was an exhilarating experience. The scooters were very difficult. They had dramatic implications on my final time."

Matt Hahn



Laura Yoder

Tug-of-War

"It was hard. We went forever without anybody winning. Sometimes you are pulling so hard that you fall down, but then you have to get back up and keep pulling. It was a lot of fun."

Kelli Andrews



Laura Yoder

Rep Rally

"Juniors were by far the loudest. We proved it by putting pennies in cans and buying noise-makers. We all lost our voices but still had a great time."

Kami Myers



Prestige

Friday Homecoming

"I was so surprised and very excited when they called my name. In spite of the weather. It was a very fun night, and I was honored to accept the title."

Amy Sloat



Crystal Hochstetler
Seth Holdeman
Laura Hollar
Jason Holmes
Jesse Holmes
Amanda Hoover
Rebecca Hoover



Shawn Hoover
Erica Housour
Andrew Hunn
Amanda Hurst
Pamela Hyde
Jana Johnson
Andrea Jones

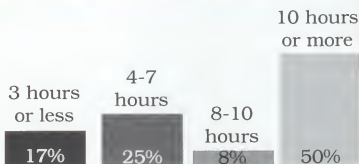
A *Panthers on Parade* NIGHT *scored* OF A *two* THOUSAND *thumbs* LAUGHS *up*

► Leona Beron

Panthers on Parade MCs Charity Bontreger, Mindi Martin, Ryan Woodle, and Gary Aldridge provide a break for the performers in between acts.



Laura Yoder



Panthers on Parade was a night of success for all the students who participated in it. How did they achieve this success? Here is how long 50 selected students practiced for *Panthers on Parade*.

Bryon Jones
Stephanie Juarez
Jeremy Kell
Jarred Klotz
LoriDawn Klotz
Shana Kohler
Katherine Kraus

Sarah Kreps
Amy Kurtz
Wesley Lechlitrer
Christopher Lecount
Issac Lemler
Mindy Liechty
Rachel Linville





Laura Yoder

Variety Show

"Panthers on Parade is always an experience to share with friends. A night of showing off the talent of NorthWood has to be great."

Leigh Fisher

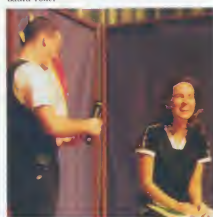


Laura Yoder

The Phantom

"I have always wanted to perform *The Phantom of the Opera*, and this year I finally was able to perform it."

Zebulun Metzler



Laura Yoder

Your Date Is...

"I was so happy to get **Nate Dale** for my date. I could not have asked for a better date."

Paige Jessup



Laura Yoder

Dawning Generation

While I was singing I was thinking, 'Man I hope no one notices how bad my roots looks.'"

Eani Slover



Laura Yoder

Mindi Loves Gary!

"While I was on the phone I was talking to Ryan and telling him, '**Mindi** told me to tell you to tell **Gary** that she looves him!'"

Charity Bontreger



Laura Yoder

Because You Loved Me

Me

"I enjoyed Panthers on Parade this year, but I think **Gary Aldridge** should have danced with me instead of with **Mindi Martin**."

Adelina Gonzales



Adam Loucks
Jamie Martin
Mindi Martin
Travis Martin
Daniel Martinez
Steven Martz
Jamie Mast



Jennifer Mast
Valerie Mast
Beth Mattern
Robert McKechnie
Zebulun Metzler
Brett Mikel
Kristin Mikel

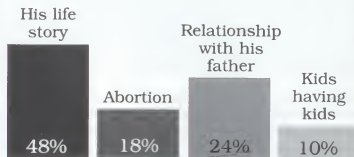
LIFE *Gallaspie* IS *Tells* FULL *Us* OF *His* IMPORTANT *Story* CHOICES

❖ Carlssa Herr

Convocation speaker **Richard Gallaspie** tells the student body many different stories about his own mistakes. As a teenager these errors greatly affected his life. Because of a car wreck **Gallaspie** was in during high school, and due to the decisions he made then, he is paralyzed from the waist down. For too many teens, **Gallaspie's** stories seemed to relate to their lives and the problems that teens have to deal with.



Amanda Escamilla



Gallaspie shared numerous stories with NorthWood. Here is what 100 randomly selected students said their favorite stories were.

Colby Miller
Colleen Miller
Kristy Miller
Matthew Miller
Nathan Miller
Stacy Miller
Brian Mishler

Jamie Moneyheffer
Sarah Moneyheffer
Brian Moran
Suzanne Moudy
Kam Myers
Bryan Nichols
Nicholas Nunemaker

Sayre Oberholzer
Kristin Owens
Bradley Patches
Shawn Persing
Corinne Potras
Abigail Ramer
Heather Reed





Amanda Escamilla

Dealing with Peer Pressure

"The one thing that seemed to stick with me was the fact that he made a stupid mistake by giving in to peer pressure and he was damaged for life. He could've even be killed"

Colleen Miller



Amanda Escamilla

Gallaspie's Childhood

"The one thing that I liked about the convocation was Gallaspie told us about his childhood and the how the drugs changed his entire life.

Brandon Tom



Amanda Escamilla

Don't Drink and Drive

"One thing that I learned from Gallaspie is if you are at a party drinking, no matter what, stay there or find a designated driver.

Tina Cerame



Amanda Escamilla

Hopes for Return

"I really liked Gallaspie and what he had to say. I really hope he returns next year!"

Aaron Bolt



Amanda Escamilla

Different is Good

"Gallaspie was different than the other speakers that we've had because he related well with most of the students."

Sarah Harter

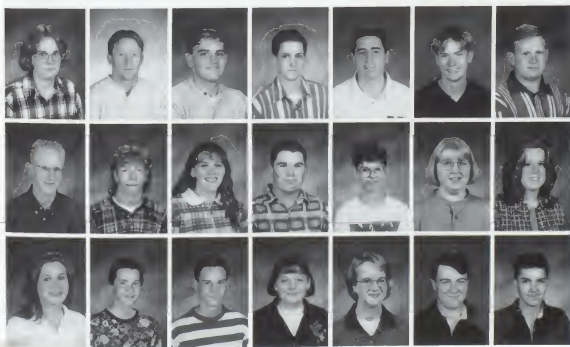


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Drinking: Is it Worth it?

"The story that affected me the most was when he talked about his drinking problem the night he got into a wreck and layed in a field for hours. That taught me that dinking is totally not worth it."

Grace Bonewitz



Christa Rishling
Timothy Rodgersson
Justin Rogers
Bradley Sarber
Brain Schmeltz
Jesse Schmucker
Tyler Schuller

Blaine Shaw
Eric Shrock
Angela Slabaugh
Rodney Slabaugh
Shawn St Germain
Andrea Stahly
Tracy Stanley

Nichole Stewart
Michelle Stoller
Neil Stoller
Sarah Stouder
Melissa Stull
Justin Stutzman
David Suberlak

INSANITY

Arsenic
RUNS

And
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THE
Lace
FAMILY

► Jessica Hochstetler

Mary Swartzentruber
Brooke Tobias
Gregg Tompos
Reese Turns
Lora Turpin
Paula Waters
Cassandra Weaver

Kevin Weber
Elishia Welch
Cynthia Weldy
Monica Whitehead
Heidi Willard
John Wolf
Ryan Woodlee



As **Matt Schrock** waits to make his premiere CHARGE up the stairs, he is thinking, "Please say my cue so that I can make an idiot of myself and have a blast doing it."



Amanda Escamilla



All of the characters in the fall play were well-liked, but a few of them stood out. As the poll shows, 100 selected students have four favorite characters!



Amanda Escamilla

Practice

"All I could think was that **(Eric) Hibbs** better hit me soon or **(Eric) Espinosa** was going to die. I was so focused on my character that I didn't want to let go or loosen my hold."

Tim Vance



Amanda Escamilla

Act 2

"I was thinking one of three things. First, Darnfarbit! What is my next line?! Second, how much longer can this practice run? Third, if **Mr. Slagle** interrupts this play one more time, I'm gonna..."

Betsy Blosser



Make-Up

"I really do wish **Betsy (Blosser)** would hold still and quit smiling. She is making this virtually impossible to paint her face."

Mr. Slagle



Amanda Escamilla

Act 3

"I hope this scene gets done soon because this gag-rag tastes really bad."

Ryan Woodle



Amanda Escamilla

Act 1

"Many thoughts were in my head at this point in the play. The main one was how to escape the wrath of **Tim Vance**. Another was, how I wished he had warmer hands!"

Alysia Hepler



Julie Bauer

Post-Performance

"After the first performance, I was relieved I had made it through opening night. I was anxious to do the next performance, and I was grateful to the crowd that came to watch"

Rachael Hill



Jacob Yoder
Maria Yoder
Matthew Yoder
Kurt Young
Eric Zell
Erik Zimmerman

Juniors Not Pictured

Linda Brown
Jessica Coddens
Michael Huynh
Jerrad Martindale
Tera Miller

Kelly Slagel
Keresh Stutsman
Michael Weaver
Courtney Wiseley

OUT *Like* OF *Your* FASHION, *Style,* OUT *Wicked* OF *and* LINE

Free

► Ruth Larrison

Joe Abel
Michelle Adams
Adria Almager
Sarah Anderson
Kelly Anglemeyer
Neil Baessler
Bruce Batson

Blair Baumgartner
Ervin Beachy
Benjamin Becker
Lucas Bemiller
Edward Benton
Daryl Berger
David Berger



Carrying around lotion seemed to be another fad that took off at school. Most of the lotions were from Bath and Body Works.



Amanda Escamilla

Country
Apple



Freesia



Sun-Ripened
Plumeria Raspberry



Does anybody have any lotion? Everyone decided having dry skin isn't any fun. Here, 100 students said what kind of Bath & Body Works lotion they used the most.



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The Norm

Betty Blue Shirt
L.S. Ayers

Arizona Jeans
J.C. Penny's

Eastland Shoes
Elder Beerman

Stacey Gerame

Classic

Lands End Shirt
Brother's Closet

Pilot and Co Corderoys
J.C. Penney's

Eastland Shoes
Elder Beerman

Kristie Hill

Grunge

"Logotel" T-Shirt
Mejor

Flying "A" Jeans
Sam's Wholesale

"Old School" Shoes
Shoe Sensations

Buke Tobias



Amanda Escamilla

Fried and Dyed

Blonde Hair
Ryan Detweiler's mom

Football Jerseys
The Athletic Office

Silver tab Jeans
Spteece, or the mall

*Gary Aldridge, Kirk Yoder, and
Justin Hershberger*

Tommy Hilfiger

Blonde Hair Color
Mejor

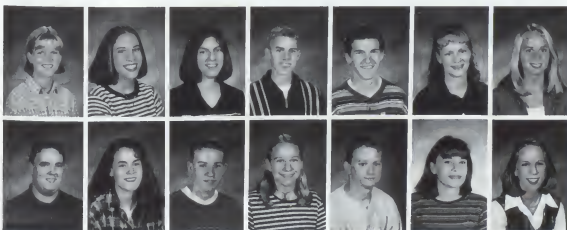
Tommy Hilfiger Shirt
L.S. Ayers

Tommy Hilfiger Jeans
L.S. Ayers

Tom Potter



Amanda Escamilla



Grace Bonewitz
Trisha Bontrager
Joanna Bove
Nicolas Bradley
Corey Brown
Anne Brubaker
Brianna Burnworth

Jeffrey Cale
Angela Callander
Joshua Campbell
Cassi Canen
Jeremy Carner
Jennifer Carter
Rosanne Chupp

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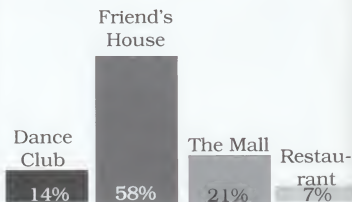
BELL

► Jennifer Figueroa

Mmm Mmm Good! **Jonique Graber, Sara Adams, Stacey Elphick, Brooke Tobias, and Crystal Hochstetler** have fun eating cake from Graber's birthday party at her house one weekend.



Photo Courtesy of Jonique Graber

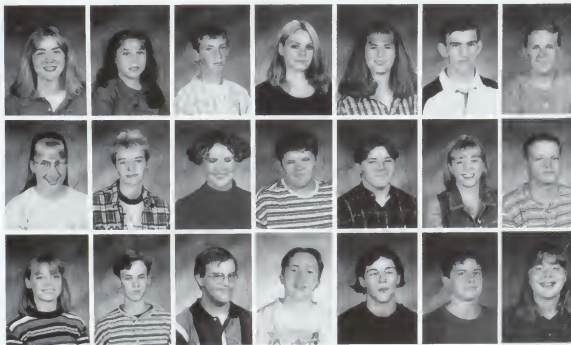


Where Is Everybody? As the poll shows, students had many different places they liked to go and hang out on the weekend.

Katrina Clouse
Mandy Cochran
Jonathan Cook
Aimee Coon
Rachelle Copenhaver
Steven Corbin
Brad Culp

Molly Culp
Jen Cunningham
Megan Cunningham
Jeremy Davidhizar
Mark Dunn
Paula Eby
Justin Elliott

Amanda Escamilla
Travis Espey
Steven Federow
Adam Fervida
Jesse Fisher
Craig Garl
Mandala Gerber





Betsy Blosser



Photo Courtesy of Cori Neff



Photo Courtesy of Kristen Stichter

Freshmen

"It was a really nice day this last summer. Our nails needed a painting, so we decided to have a nail polishing picnic and bond."

Kindi Osle

Sophomore

"My friends and I always have a lot of fun together, even if we're not doing much. There is never a boring moment. We always seem to find something crazy to do."

Erin Whitehead



Photo Courtesy of Kami Myers



Laura Yoder

Just Having Fun

"We threw a surprise party for **Alicia Berger's** birthday on a weekend in October at **Leigh Fisher's** house. We made her lunch and carved pumpkins afterwards. We had a lot of fun."

Amy Harter

Juniors

"My mom threw me a surprise sixteenth birthday party. I was really excited to see all of my friends there. We all got in a line and danced to the 'Train'. That was definitely a night to remember!"

Kami Myers

Seniors

"Football games were fun this year, but the fun didn't stop there. Almost every week there was a bon fire at **Adam Slone's**. It was at one of these bonfires that I developed a little something that I call the **Detweiler Bootie Shake**."

Ryan Detweiler

Jenna Gettys
Stephanie Gray
Bradley Greenlee
Jessica Guard
Laura Hahn
Jessica Hall
Nicholas Harman

Sarah Harter
Jermiah Hawn
Carissa Herr
Joshua Herr
Isaac Herrell
Brooke Hershberger
Kristie Hill

Angela Hochstetler
Brooke Hochstetler
Jessica Hochstetler
Rachel Hoover
Lindsay Horoho
Jeffrey Housour
Aaron Huber



Some people have memorable experiences volunteering. Others have experiences that they would rather forget. "I volunteered at St. Joe Hospital," said sophomore **Erin Whitehead**. "I admitted and discharged patients. Once I took a rather large lady that had surgery on her leg back to her room. Her leg looked sore, and staples were running all the way down her leg. I was having some difficulty pushing her and going around the corners. All I remember was hearing a scream. I looked down and I realized that I had run the lady's sore leg into the wall. Lets just say that I wasn't asked back!" From that time on, Whitehead's wheelchair pushing was confined to pushing Amy Zercher through the halls of NorthWood.



Amanda Escamilla



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Latchkey

"Once we were taping the Latch Key kids for a video announcement about the program *Key for Kids*. When we asked some of them what they wanted for Christmas, one responded, 'I want the NorthWood Cheerleaders!'"

Kami Myers



Amanda Escamilla

Helping Others

"I volunteered at Goshen General Hospital. My job was to take care of people after surgery. It made me feel good to know that I was helping others."

Amanda Stals



Amanda Escamilla

Faith Mission

"I went to Faith Mission with my church youth group. We provided the entertainment for the people at the center. I really enjoyed spending time with the different people there. It was a great experience!"

Kelli Andrews



Amanda Escamilla

Work Camp

"I spent a week in Tennessee last summer building and repairing homes. I really enjoyed volunteering because I love hard work and helping people that are in need."

Tynan Hartigan

Mandi Huff
Gary Hughes, Jr.
John Hutsell, Jr.
Seth Jacobs
James Jacobson
Kabe Jessup
Dustin Johns



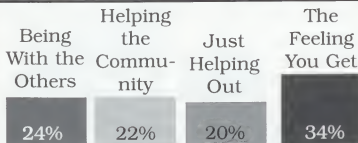
Nate Kamp
Brandon Kemp
Choummaly Kesouriya
Chad Knisley
John Koch
Tara Lambert
Clayton Lane



Junior **Heather Reed** helps out at Woodview Elementary school with the Latch Key program. Latch Key is a program that offers a place for children to go after school while their parents are at work. It provides entertainment and educational activities for the children.



Amanda Escamilla



There are many different reasons to volunteer. Here are a couple of reasons students lend a helping hand. Results were taken from a pole of 100 students.

REACH *Students* OUT *Lend* AND *A* TOUCH *Helping* SOMEONE *Hand*

► Carissa Herr



Jen Lantzer
Benjamin Larsen
Benjamin Lechltner
Angela Lehman
Katelyn Lehman
Scott Lehman
Carrie Leinbach

Joe Lynn
Chadrick Martin
Ryan Martin
Aaron Martz
Bobby Martz
Laura Mast
Ryan Mattern

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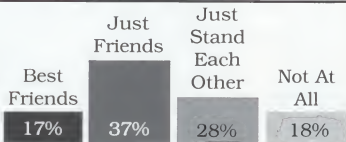
Rewards

SIBLING

Senior **Brandy Becker** and her sophomore brother **Ben Becker** enjoy teasing one another in the North Surge during lunch.



Laura Yoder



Getting along with a sibling isn't always easy. As the poll of 100 siblings shows, siblings views of how well they get along differ.

► Jennifer Figueroa

Ja-Lyn McCuen
Todd McDonald
Justin McWilliams
Peter Metz
Amanda Metzger
Emily Metzger
Cynthia Miller



Danny Miller
Jason Miller
Mindy Miller
Nicole Miller
Philip Miller
Virginia Miller
Adam Mishler



Laura Yoder

Brotherly Love

Nate Hahn described his brother **Matt Hahn** as, "an all around nice guy, but not as nice as me." **Matt** replied. "**Nate** is a very smart boy just a little vertically challenged." **Matt** said, "Our most memorable moment was when I was teaching **Nate** how to drive a snowmobile and he turned too sharp and crashed it. The snowmobile landed on my ankle, but don't worry it wasn't broken."

Matt and Nate Hahn

Brother Rivalry

When it comes to wrestling, **Rodd Lehman** said, "I always like to be on top." **Lehman** enjoys wrestling with his younger brother, **Scott Lehman**, and picking on him.

Rodd Lehman



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

Brother and Sister

Magee Mitchell said "I enjoy watching sports on TV with my brother **Nick**. Nick also helps me with my homework. The funniest thing we have done together is dance in front of everyone at church."

Magee Mitchell

Sisters

As every sibling knows, there are many challenging times that come with having a sibling. **Jamie** and **Jessica Moneyheffer** said, "We have our differences, but we are always there for one another when needed."

Jessica and Jamie Moneyheffer



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

Sister Rivalry

"**Erin** and I fight because she thinks she knows everything and she doesn't have the slightest clue."

A.J. Whitehead



Jason Mishler
William Mitschelen
John Moneyheffer III
Kevin Moran
Matthew Moser
Justin Moyer
Emily Myers



Timshel Myers
Matthew Nead
Jamie Neufeldt
Nick Neufeldt
Tanya Null
Darian Nunemaker
Mark Pires

EFFICIENT *Hard* PRACTICE *Work* MAKES A *Pays* PERFECT *Off* EVENT

► Jessica Hochstetler

Dustin Potts
Patrick Rose
Erica Rouch
Jen Russell
Christy Ryman
Luke Schafer
Matthew Schrock

Justin Sellon
Teresa Shapland
Andrew Sheets
Joshua Shrock
Joseph Slabach
Matt Slagel
Amanda Stats



The funniest thing in wrestling practice was when "I didn't feel well, but went to practice anyway. After I ran two miles, I passed out in the locker room and the next thing I knew, the coach was asking me who the president was," said **Brian Hibbs**. Hibbs practiced against Mike Huynh.

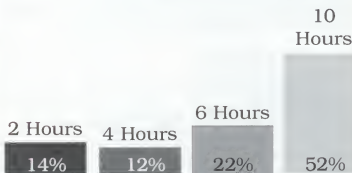
"The most embarrassing thing that happened to me at basketball practice was when I was getting a drink of water at the drinking fountain and **A.J. (Whitehead)** pantseed me in front of everyone," replied **Natalie Will**. Will was a dominant player for the Black Swish.



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla



Practicing is not always fun, but it is something that many people do. Here are the four most common amounts of time 100 random students practiced per week.



Amanda Escamilla

Color Guard

"We were practicing our show and one of the sets was not working out. **Eric Oglesbee** and I crossed paths at the same time, and I hit him with my flag right on top of the head. He fell to the ground. I didn't know whether to keep going or not. So I just stood there and waited for my instructor to come over."

Pam Hyde



Amanda Escamilla

Dawning

Generation

"The funniest thing that has happened in D.G. this year is when **John Hatch's** beloved sweatshirt and **Mr. Bradley's** boton were stolen. **Mr. Bradley** offered \$10 reward if someone found **Hatch's** sweatshirt."

Anne Brubaker



Amanda Escamilla

Drama

"Prctices were usually really long, but one time during play practice **Eric Hibbs** was supposed to 'hit' **Tim Vance** on the head with a club. Tim wasn't prepared to actually be hit, and he fell to the floor. It was fun because Tim just hasn't been the same since. The long practice was definitely worth it."

Alysia Hepler



Amanda Escamilla

Girls' Swimming

"One time I was diving in competition doing my back dive. My foot slipped off the board, and I fell in front of everyone and had a failed dive."

Jessica Hall



Rodney Stemm
Kristen Stichter
Lana Stoller
Scott Strange
Anna Stutsman
Jennifer Summers
Heather Tackitt



Michelle Taylor
Robert Tobias
Brandon Tom
Matthew Traub
Darrel Troyer
Matthew Turpin
Kenneth Ulanowicz

ENJOYING

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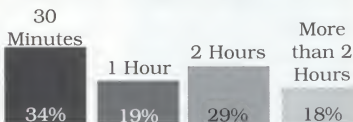
► Alyssa Juday

Megan Sloat
Dee Smith
Dustin Solano
Danielle Spurgeon
Joanne Ulrey
Andrew Umbaugh
Mitch Uzubell

Adrian Van Workem
Jesse Vance
Jessica Warnken
Rick Waterson
Alliea Weaver
Levon Weaver
Erin Whitehead



The 1997 Semi-formal court consisted of freshmen **Charlie Roeder** and **Kristen Bonacorsi**, sophomores **Brandon Kemp** and **Grace Bonewitz**, juniors **Tracey Stanley** and **Ryan Woodle**, and senior King **Mitch Walters** and Queen **Kasee Speicher**.



There are many different things that a person may do to get ready for a special occasion. In this pole 100 different students remembered how long it took them to get ready for semi-formal.



Prestige

King and Queen
 "The entire evening was the best semi-formal I have ever been to. It was a great way to end our Senior year semi-formal when **Mitch** and I were crowned King and Queen."

Kasee Spiecher



Prestige

Macarena
 "It was great to be able to hang out with everyone. I had fun doing the *Macarena* and just letting loose. It was a spectacular night."

Jonique Graber



Prestige

Retreshing
 "It was my first semi-formal ever. I wish I would have gone before. I had a blast when they played the great '80's tunes."
Heather Stutzman and I really danced the night away."

Mindi Patterson



Prestige

Dancing
 "It was great to be with friends! It was fun to have everyone dress up and spend time with each other. I think everyone looked beautiful."

Nikole Friend



Prestige

Say Cheese
 "Semi-formal turned out to be so much fun. Student Council's hard work really paid off. It was definitely a night to remember."

Kami Myers



Prestige

Deep in Discussion
 "Semi-formal was great because I got to spend time with those who I care the most about."

Charity Bontrager



Natalie Will
 Nathan Wood
 Jessica Woolley
 Jessica Wortinger
 Andrew Yoder
 Bradley Yoder
 Heather Zentz



Annie Zell
 Amy Zercher

Sophomores Not Pictured

Cecelia Benavidez
 Nicolas Bradley
 Aleshea Stokes
 Debra Watkins
 Jamie Watkins



Senior Candidate
 "I was happy to be picked as a king candidate. I had a good time and the victory over Goshen was great."

*Mike Pierce, escorting
 Jessica Gunn*



Senior Candidate
 "It was a great night. Not only did I have the privilege of winning Sweet-heart king but we also beat Goshen."

*Jason Hill, escorting
 Mary Eby*



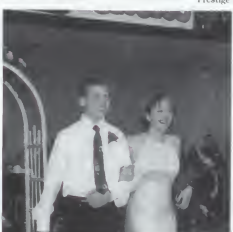
Senior Candidate
 "I was just happy to escort a lovely lady!"

*Jesse Clark, escorting
 Charity Bontrager*



Freshman Candidate
 "I was nervous the whole night but the thing I was most nervous about was tripping."

*Mindi Odle, escorted by
 Ryan Yoder*



Sophomore Candidate

"It was a fun evening but I wouldn't want to do it again!"

*Paula Eby, escorted by
 Kabe Jessup*



Junior Candidate
 "Being picked for the junior class sweetheart was a great and memorable experience. I'll never forget how nervous I was as I walked down the red carpet that night."

*Arika Hess, escorted by
 Bobby Brown*

Richard Armon
 Crystal Austin
 Buck Barr
 Johanna Baum
 Christina Beachy
 Jimmy Beath
 Brandon Beehler

Kristina Berger
 Sarah Berger
 Stephanie Berkey
 Kevin Birch
 Brooks Blosser
 Aaron Bolt
 Kristin Bonacorsi

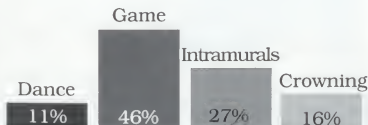


"I felt privileged, more than anything else, that my student body would vote for me. It was a very unexpected surprise," said the 1997 Sweetheart Queen **Charity Bontrager**. The Sweetheart King was **Jason Hill**.



ROYALTY, *Memories* TRADITION *That* MAKE *Last* FOR *A* LASTING *Lifetime* MEMORIES

► Alyssa Juday



There are many physical and social activities during Sweetheart. This poll of 100 students shows what the favorite Sweetheart activity was.



Mary Berger
Julie Bove
Angela Boykin
Joshua Braden
Amanda Brandl
Jason Brenneman
Nathan Brown

Christopher Briscoe
Brett Brumbaugh
Dava Bryant
Travis Burkholder
Nate Bute
Nathan Canter
Lindsay Carlin



Rebecca Hoover



Rebecca Hoover



Rebecca Hoover

Curly

"The best part of being in *Oklahoma* was watching the entire cast develop their characters up until opening night. Then that night came and we packed the auditorium. We nailed it!"

Ryan Woodlee

Laurie

"Portraying Laurie in this spring's musical was the highlight of my junior year. Overcoming my inhibitions and truly becoming my character was the most difficult yet most rewarding part of the experience."

Jana Johnson

Sertie

"It was so fun to act as loud, annoying and flirty as possible. It hurt to laugh like I did, but when I heard the audience laugh, it was well worth it. People still come up and ask me to laugh. I regret not getting involved in drama sooner."

Mindi Jo Patterson



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Rebecca Hoover



Rebecca Hoover

Will

"What I liked best about playing Will Parker was the 'Oklahoma Hello's!'"

Zeb Metzler

Lud

"I enjoyed being the villain in the play. I loved acting as if I hated the whole world and everyone was my worst enemy. I had a good time knowing that I controlled others actions and feelings because of their fear of me."

Adam Doiron

Ado-Annie

"*Oklahoma* has got to be the most fun I've had in any musical at NWHHS. The cast members were really close and Ado-Annie was a real hoot to play."

Alycia Hepler

Angela Carlisle
Katherine Carlton
Stephanie Carner
Santina Cerame
Zachary Clindaniel
Jill Cochran
John Collins

Alex Cook
Adam Copsey
Joshua Corwin
John Cox
Scott Cox
Scott Cramer
Chadd Croy

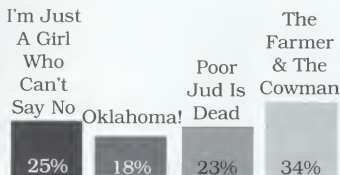
Justin Dale
Mark Davidhizar
Bradyen Davis
Linda Davis
Lindsay Detwiler
Joe Doering
Alisa Donegan



"Sing it Andrew!" **Leigh Fisher** plays a single farm woman who is very independent and used to giving orders. Here she forces Andrew, played by **Matt Schrock**, to sing by pointing a gun at his head.



Rebecca Hoover



What is in a musical that is not in a play? The songs. While all of the songs in Oklahoma were well-liked, these four stood out in a poll of 100 students.

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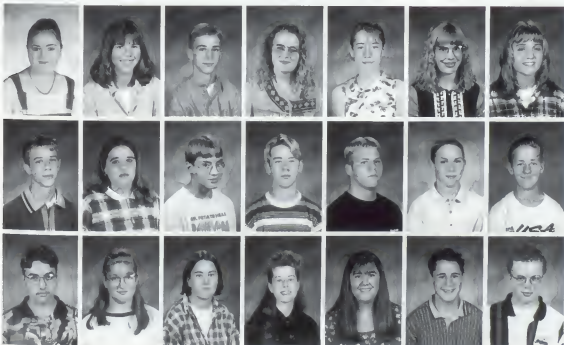
Ticket

SOLD-OUT

Sales

CROWD

► Jessica Hochstetler



Rayniece Donnelly
Jessica Doriot
Brock Doty
Amy Earl
Shirley Earl
Rachel Eaton
Patricia Eicher

Eric Esenwein
Krista Eskins
Jesse Espinoza
Dwight Evans
Brian Fairchild
Walter Fales
Brandon Fink

Bryan Fisher
Erin Fisher
Jennifer Friend
Michelle Gaines
Candace Ganshorn
Anthony Garl
Glenn Geiser

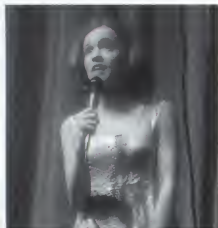


Laura Yoder

Preparation

"Adam (Blosser) has always been a good friend of mine. Before every performance, he helps get me psyched. I would not be able to perform as well without his humor and great attitude."

Jen Dye



Laura Yoder

Special Number

"I was really worried about my solo because I kept messing the words up earlier. Luckily, I got them right on the night of the performance, which made me feel a lot better"

Alicia Berger



Laura Yoder

Jazz Band

"Jazz band takes up most of my Tuesday and Thursday nights, but Mr. Wilson keeps the practices fun."

Valerie Mast



Laura Yoder

Dawning Generation

"Soundsations was a lot of fun. We all knew the routine really well by then, so we could just relax and enjoy what we were doing without thinking about it too much."

Beth Mattern



Laura Yoder

Classic Reflections

Classic Reflections is a new addition this year in the choir department. Classic Reflection member **Jamie Neufeldt**, gives her opinion of Soundsations this year. "It was great! We loved it!"

Jamie Neufeldt



Laura Yoder

Special Numbers

"We all felt very nervous, but we knew that God was in control. We were excited to minister to a large group of people. It was relieving to get through the song, but overall it was well worth our time. It was a great experience!"

Katie Behmen

Dustin Geyer
Sean Gibson
Dustin Gill
Jamie Graber
Tom Grall
Brandon Greenawalt
Sammie Guard

Nathaniel Hahn
Nicolas Hajicek
Carrie Haney
Jason Harter
Jeremy Hartzell
Joshua Hartzell
Clifford Hennings, Jr.



Who's eyes are those? **Leigh Fisher** and **Alicia Berger** try to relax before their performance at Soundsations. "Soundsations may not seem like the most exciting way to spend a Friday night, but we manage to make it fun. Even if it means looking like an exotic bug," said Fisher.



Laura Yoder

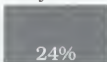
It was fair



Loved it!



Very Good!



How did people feel about Soundsations? A survey of 100 students shows the results.

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Soundsations

TO

Sounding

YOUR

Sensational

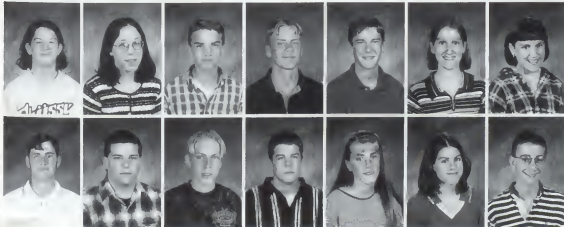
EARS

By Alysia Hepler



Laura Yoder

Sold! Dawning Generation performed a number of songs at Soundsations. One of the favorites was "Sold." The song was headed by the soloist and auctioneer, **Ryan Woodlee**, who is trying to sell a "pretty lady" to the men at the auction.



Kell Herr
Mary Hey
Brian Hibbs
David Higley
Jameon Hill
Stephanie Hill
Suzanne Hirsch

Aaron Hochstetler
Jacob Hochstetler
Jared Hochstetler
Tyler Holmes
Kristen Holsinger
Amanda Hommerding
Aaron Hoover

KEEPING

Walking

THE

into the

PROM

Stair way

MEMORIES

to

ALIVE

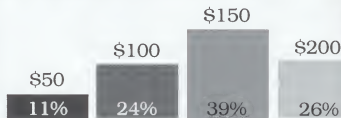
Heaven

►Cassl Middaugh

Pictures are forever. Senior **Kyle Young** and **Beth Hirshey** have fun taking pictures of themselves to keep the prom memories alive. **Young** stated, "I had a fun and enjoyable time and dancing to the Choo Choo Train rocked."



Prestige

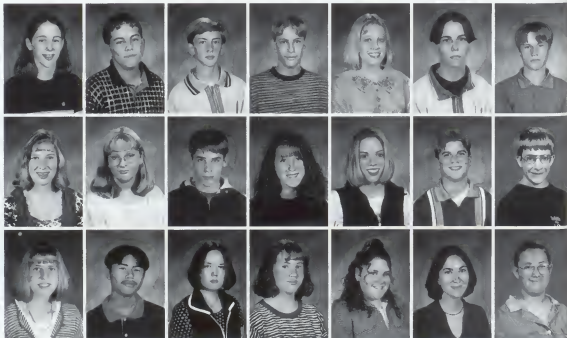


How much did you spend for prom? Of the 100 students asked, the average amount spent on prom was \$150.

Amy Hoover
Jesse Hoover
Jason Horein
Matthew Hornish
Billi Howard
Ryan Hudson
Randy Huff

Amy Hughes
Carol Hunn
Dustin Jenkins
Holly Jones
Angli Juday
Nicholas Juday
Andrew Kaufman

Christie Keen
Joe Keosouriya
Galina Khailo
Heather Kinder
Britni Knisley
Dawn Kobb
Susan Kulp





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Valet Parking
 "It was so great to show up to the prom in a limo. We took a lot of pictures of the limo. We had a great time at dinner until I dropped my plate on myself. Then I was able to go to the prom with my beautiful date."

Chad Cook



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Entering Prom
 "When we entered the main area, **Mr. Slagle** made the atmosphere of prom fun. It was fun to watch the people and the dancing that was going on. It was a very interesting night."

Ken Kinesly



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King & Queen
 "I felt honored and privileged being selected as the prom King by my classmates. Plus I was overwhelmed to have a queen who is an extraordinary lady."

Jesse Clark



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Prince & Princess
 "Being crowned Princess was only the beginning of an enjoyable Prom weekend. We feel privileged to use our relationship as an example to others."

Jamie Moneyheffer



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Karaoke
 "When getting up in front of my peers, I was kind of hesitant, but after singing a little bit, I had a great time."

Derrick Harman



Prestige

Dancing
 "Prom was the time of my life. I got very hot when I was dancing, but I still had a great time with my friends and my date."

Tabitha Troyer



Kurt Landis
 Justin Lantz
 Beth Larrison
 Jonathan Lechlitter
 Amanda Liechty
 Katrina Lightfoot
 Bonnie Linville

Christopher Linville
 Jeremiah Love
 Joel Luevano
 Anthony Mantell
 Angie Markham
 Melissa Marsh
 Christopher Martin

Lindsey Martin
 Sarah Martin
 Derek Mast
 Jessica Mast
 Anthony McClung
 William McDaniel
 Stephanie Michael



Rebecca Hoover

Teenage Girl
 "Playing Anne Frank this year was a major challenge. At first I felt very overwhelmed and inadequate for the part, but as we neared the play, I felt a little more confident. I'm glad I had the opportunity."

Alysia Hepher



Rebecca Hoover

New Year's Greeting
Matt Schrock and **Tim Vance** enjoyed being in *The Diary of Anne Frank* together. **Schrock** played the part of Mr. VanDann and **Vance** played the character of Mr. Krawler.



Rebecca Hoover

Teenage Boy
Eric Oglesbee played the part of Peter VanDann. In the play Peter and Anne start to like each other, but their relationship does not get very serious because the Nazis come to take them away.



Rebecca Hoover

Family "Discussion"
 "This cast was, well, 'the bomb!' We pulled together to perform an awesome show, and in the end, we were all one big happy family."

Betsy Blosser



Rebecca Hoover

Father
 The character of Mr. Frank was played by junior **Ryan Woodie**. **Woodie's** opposite, Mrs. Frank, was played by senior, **Mindi Patterson**.



Rebecca Hoover

Our Protector
 Sophomore **Erica Rouch** was Miep in the play. Miep made sure that the Frank's and VanDann's had food while they were in hiding.

Tricia Mikel
 Gloria Miller
 Levi Miller
 Matthew Miller
 Magee Mitchell
 Andrew Mitschelen
 Amanda Moore

Rance Moore
 Andee Morris
 Jennifer Myers
 Cori Nell
 Brandy Neufeldt
 Erin Newcomer
 Mindi Odle



Zeb Metzler was on the publicity committee. This committee was in charge of hanging posters around Nappanee and Wakarusa to draw people in the community to the performance.



Rebecca Hoover

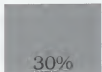
Hanukkah
Scene



Last
Scene



Nazi
Scene



It was a close race, but out of the fifty people surveyed, the majority thought that the Hanukkah scene was the saddest scene in *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

THE *We Laughed,* DIARY *We Cried,* OF *We Stood Up* ANNE *And* FRANK *Cheered*

► Jessica Hochstetler



Victoria Otis
Benjamin Paulus
Jennifer Phillips
Benjamin Pippin
Jillian Poltras
Ian Reed
Kelly Reese

Michael Reschly
Jennifer Rhodes
Rocco Rigbsby
Charles Roeder
Nick Roelandts
Samantha Root
Andrew Rummel

ALL *Extra Hours* WORK *of Studying* AND *Prepare Students* NO PLAY *For Finals,* MAY EQUAL *But When* STRESS

is Enough Enough

► Leona Beron

Joseph Sabo, Jr.
Jeremy Sarber
Cassie Schallio
Derek Scheets
Abby Sensenbaugh
Luke Shaw
Eric Shepherd

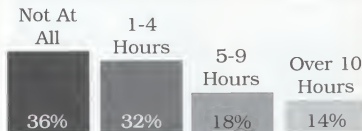
Jason Short
Jennifer Shoup
Matthew Sitek
Crystal Slabaugh
Chad Smith
Vladimir Solano
Kathryn Sonner



Junior **Rachel Linville** concentrates diligently while she works on her final exam. "I studied hard for this exam, and I thought that I was well prepared," she said.



Laura Yoder



Some students spend hours pouring over materials getting ready for finals while others may not spend any time. See how much time 100 random students spent preparing for finals.



Rebecca Hoover

Stress Reliever
 Finals time is a time with a lot of stress and much studying. We were under lots of stress so we decided to play Euchure. We also were tired of studying for finals, so we played. Playing cards helped relieve our stress, and we had fun too. I think that playing cards helped us on our finals.

Amanda Stats



Laura Yoder

Craming
 I decided not to study in advance for finals and to wait until the end to study. It was not a good thing to do. I wished that I would have taken some time and studied before instead of the period before the final. My warning to everyone is that you should not cram before a final or a test or you will fail.

Jon Metz



Laura Yoder

Honor Study Hall
 It was the hour before my hardest exam. I was doing some last minute studying before my test. I was glad that I took some time in study hall to look over some of my materials. The exam went pretty well, so I am glad about it.

Heidi Bates



Laura Yoder

Procrastination
 It was the period before my final, so I thought I had better start studying. I thought that finals were very hard this year, and I do not think that I put enough time into studying for them. In the future I will work hard to be prepared for my finals.

Mark Pires



Joshua Stahl
 Joshua Stark
 Michelle Stichter
 David Stickle
 Beth Stoltzfus
 Steven Stouder
 Susan Stump

Trent Stump
 Alisa Sutsman
 Rebecca Sutter
 Amy Terrel
 Candice Thomas
 Gerry Thompson
 Monique Thompson

FIRST *Class* DAY OF *of 1997-* THE *A* REST OF *Class* OUR *Act* LIVES

► Alyssa Juday

Travis Tillotson
Tabitha Troyer
Matthew Truex
Jill Van Bruaene
Adam Vandegrift
Kenneth Chet Walters
Kami Weldy

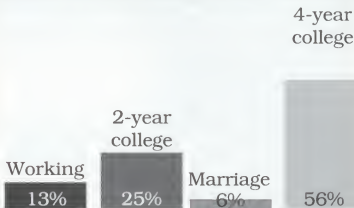
Jesse Wesley
Justin Williams
Brad Wilson
Joshua Wilson
Jami Wineland
Mikel Wisler
Amber Wolfe



Senior **Derek Lehman** fixes classmate **Nick Yoder's** tie before leaving the cafeteria to line up for the processional.



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Even though some seniors may wish that they could stay in high school forever, they have to move on with their lives. This poll shows 100 seniors post-graduation plans.



Prestige

The-Ceremony Priming

Nate Dale makes a last minute adjustment to **Lisa Rohrer's** cap in the cafeteria before lining up in the procession.



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Remember Me This Way

Mindy Jo Patterson plays the piano for the choir during the beginning of graduation. The choir sang "Remember Me This Way" from the movie *Casper*, and "Some-day" from the movie *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.



Prestige

Turning of the Tassels

Amy Sloat, Tina Widmer, and Clint Andrews turned their tassels from right to left after senior class president **Jessica Gunn** presented the Class of 1997 at the graduation ceremony.



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Bright Future

His future is so bright, he's got to wear shades. **Kyle Young** wears his sunglasses before the graduation ceremony. The ceremony started at 7:30 on May 30, 1997.



Prestige

Remember

Eric Oglesbee gave the first speech of the evening. He gave a humorous recap of all the things that the Class of 1997 had been through in the past thirteen years. The second speaker was **Sara Stickly**.



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Amen

Jesse Clark ends the graduation ceremony with a prayer and a hearty "Amen." After **Clark's** prayer the class of 1997 threw their hats in celebration.



Jon Yoder
Joyce Yoder
Ryan Yoder
Stephanie Zentz

Freshmen Not Pictured

Rhonda Bowling
Matthew Cavender
Rebecca Cavness
Jason Dickson
Trentin Elliott

David Evringham
Jared Hamsher
Anette Hauptli
John Huynh
Derrick Mark

Scott McDonald
Matthew Miller
Rigoberto Vasquez
Carol Ward
David White, Jr.

Shelly Wright

BEHIND *Staff* THE *and Administration* SCENES *Help* OR AT *Students* THE *Succeed* HELM

Louis Bonacorsi, Principal
Marsha Caldwell, Academic Coord.
Jean Blad, Guidance Counselor
Doug Gilliland, Media Specialist
Gloria Howard, Secretary
Kathy Mikel, Secretary
Norma Personett, Secretary

Cynthia Pletcher, Career Resource
Nancy Roeder, Nurse
Karen Rush, Treasurer
Todd Sheets, Athletic Director
Jorie Webster, Special Education Asst.
Leah Yeiter, Media Center Assistant



One of more enjoyable tasks of being an administrator is being a part of graduation. Pictured here are administrators and school board members, **Dr. Jerry Lelle, Tom Bradway, John Mishler, Rick Coffin, and Louis Bonacorsi.**



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Never



Only
Once



More
than
Once

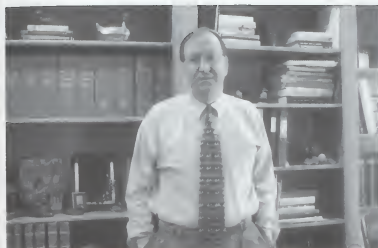


I have
lost
count



We asked 100 people how many times they had been sent to the principal's office.

► Leona Beron



Laura Yoder

Superintendent

"I enjoy working with people. I get to make decisions that affect the teachers and students. I also enjoy working with the school board."

Dr. Jerry Belle



Laura Yoder

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

"I like my job because I have the opportunity to go around to all the schools and be with the teachers, students, and principals."

Ned Spiecher



Laura Yoder

Cafeteria Workers

"Working with the kids is one of the greatest things about my job. Also, having the whole summer off and holidays is nice."

Bets Hahn



Laura Yoder

Janitors

"The thing I enjoy most about my job is that I am able to be around the students and teachers. I get tired of cleaning up after the students all the time, but I do enjoy being around them."

Steve Slabaugh



Laura Yoder

The School Board makes important decisions that affect the students and staff in the Wa-Nee school district. Board members include **Tom Bradway, Dr. Paul Dieterlen, Rick Persing, Jim Hartman, John Mishler, Randy Moyer, and Matthew Schwartz.**

Not Pictured

Rick Coffin, Assistant Principal
Marie Cleary, Athletic Secretary

Not a good sign.

The final seconds ticked off the clock and the score read 13-27. The score ended the game as well as a season that was built on the determination to see the dome. Although the twinge of losing hurt, the team weathered the loss with dignity. The disappointment of coming

within two touchdowns of State is evident on Gary Aldridge and Kory Geyer's faces.



Practice,
dedication,
ment: the



Laura Yoder

commitment,
and achieve-
signs of

a successful person and an exceptional athlete.

Give Me
North Wood witnessed many brilliant play-

A Sign
ers as they finessed their way around the

court to a sweet victory. Betsy Blosser

The cheerleaders rally the fans with aousing cheer. □ Bart Shaw awaits a sign from the coach to continue the game. □ The volleyball players pump up theie spirit. □ Brooke Tobias runs away with a state qualification.

B.O.Y.S' X.C.O.U.N.T.R.Y

PENN- LOSS

WAWASSEE- LOSS

TAPPY VALLEY INV.- 6TH

NORTHIDGE- WIN

GOSHEN- LOSS

CONCORD- LOSS

CGACMA INV.- LOSS

PLYMOUTH- LOSS

LAKELAND INV.-

CULVER- WIN

JOHN GLENN- WIN

NLC MEET-

RECORD: 6-1

SETTING THE PACE. Senior Rob Graybill looks towards the finish line. "I set many goals throughout the season, but I could not keep my pace beside Andy Rummel on the last mile of the race," said Graybill. The cross country team decided that overall they had a great season. Throughout the season the team broke personal records, accomplished both team goals and personal goals, and learned what team work is all about.

WAITING TO START. Senior Rob Graybill, Junior Dan Cramer, Freshmen Joel Luevano and Jeremy Sarber start to get mentally prepared for the race. "The Northridge home meet was the most fun for me, because we won and I also ran my best personal time," commented Junior Josh Hawn



Amanda Escamilla



Dale Tobias



GIVE ME A
SIGN

ON YOUR MARK! GET SET! GO! *RUNNING WILD*

When the sport of Cross Country comes up, thoughts of running endless miles through hills and rough terrain often come to mind, but when you have a team that works as hard as NorthWood Bay's cross country, it seems to be no problem.

The team worked hard towards their goals and ended up with an end of the season record of 6-7 and an NLC record of 1-6. "The season was more than I expected, and I reached my goal of being number one on the team," said freshman Aaron Hoover, who was chosen as MOP.

Brooke Hochstetler



Amanda Escamilla

LEADERSHIP AND DETERMINATION Senior Ross Martin leans on a tree for support after a challenging race. Martin was an essential part of the boys' cross country team. He ran with determination, and he also had respect for many people on the team. He also showed great leadership towards the new freshman members of the team. "One person that I admire is Aaron Hoover. All I can say is he is not human; he never quits. He seems to drop his times faster than time itself," commented Martin. Also, said freshman Andy Rummel, "Ross showed us the course and what we should expect from other teams. He was the leader of the pack."



Dale Tobias

BLACK PACK. Junior Jason Bonewitz pulls ahead of the black pack. Close behind him are seniors Ross Martin and Dan Bontrager, Junior Josh Hawn, and Freshman Aaron Hoover. Mark Davidhizar, and Andy Rummel. Said coach Kurt Hunsberger, "The team this year worked together very well. Usually, it's one of the upperclassman who ends up being the MVP because of their experience, but this year it was a Freshman, Aaron Hoover, which was a great accomplishment."



Amanda Escamilla

CROSSING THE FINISH LINE Junior Don Cramer gives forth all he has and crosses the finish line. Cramer always had an amazing amount of will power and strength, both mentally and physically. I set goals for myself at the beginning of the season. The main goal that I wanted to achieve before the end of the season was to win a ribbon. I was really glad that I was able to accomplish this goal," commented Cramer.



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SIGN

DESIRE, HARD WORK, AND DEDICATION

SUCCESS

Cross Country is a very demanding sport that involves running almost everyday and a person that must be very self-disciplined. Senior **Jodi Walters** said Cross Country "involves giving your best to your team and yourself."

The MOP for girls' cross country was **Brooke Tobias**. Coach **Kirt Hunsberger** replied, "A big reason Tobias is the MOP is because she was the first state qualifier ever in NorthWood cross country."

JEN FIGUEROA

AFTER THE RACE Senior **Terrylene Miller** takes a breather from her run. **Miller** enjoyed being a part of the girls' cross country team. She had fun running and keeping in shape. **Miller** commented, "I enjoyed the people and experience of running competitively." She agreed with most of the other girls', "that cross country is much like many of the other sports and involves a lot of dedication and desire."



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

GOOOD! Senior **Jodi Walters** concentrates on her running during a race. **Walters** said her favorite meet was, "West Noble Invitational, because everybody was covered in mud, and it was also a lot of fun."

TOGETHERNESS. **Steph Carner** leads the girls' cross country team at one of their meets. **Carner** said at the meet she looked forward to the most was, "Lakeland, because I had my best time and the course was very nice." **Carner's** goal for the season was to be a second place runner for the team. She was able to reach her goal.



Lauren Yoder

GO FOR IT! "My most challenging meet was the Concord vs Goshen vs NorthWood. It was an extremely close and very competitive meet," said Sarah Bonewitz.

LEAVING HER COMPETITION BEHIND. Brooke Tobias's favorite meet was State because there was "a lot of snow and tons of runners." Tobias also enjoyed the meet at Warsaw, because they were able to run through the woods.



Photo courtesy of Grace Bonewitz

G.O.B.S' X.C.O.U.N.T.R.Y

ELKHART BAPTIST - (W)

ELKHART CHRISTIAN - (W)

PENNY - L

MISHAWAKA MARIAN - (W)

LADILLE - (W)

JOHN ADAMS - L

WARSAW - (W)

WAGASSEE - (W)

TIPPY VALLEY IND. - (W)

NORTHBRIDGE - (W)

GOSHEN - (W)

CONCORD - (W)

PLYMOUTH - L

LAKELAND IND. - 6TH

JOHN GLENN - (W)

CARVER - (W)

NLC TEAM - 6TH

SEE TEAM PHOTO PAGE 205

B.O.Y'S T.E.N.N.I.S

FAIRFIELD 3-2

JIMTOWN 3-2

ELKHART MEMORIAL 4-1

BREMEN 4-1

PLYMOUTH 4-1

GOSHEN 1-4

BETHANY CHRISTIAN 5-0

WESTVIEW 4-1

NORTHBRIDGE 3-2

WARSAW 3-2

WAWASEE 5-0

CONCORD 3-2

CULDER MILITARY 3-2

LAVILLE 5-0

GOSHEN 2-3

BEHOLD IT UP! Playing in a number two doubles match with Peter Metz, junior Blaine Beehler makes a forceful serve against their opponent.

FOLLOW THROUGH! During one of his matches, sophomore Peter Metz reaches for the ball. Brad Reynolds said that Metz encouraged him the most during practice. "He was very inspirational. He is a propitious kind of character."



Jacklyn W.



Jacklyn W.

FOCUS AND CONCENTRATION! Junior Gregg Tompos concentrates on the match. Many of the players cited Tompos' parties as the most memorable events of the tennis season.



Nappanee Advance

TENNIS TEAM ADVANCES RECORD *ALL ACES*

Hard work and determination paid off for the boy's tennis team. Their season record of 13-2 was one of the best ever. **Eric Bowers** said that his favorite memory of the tennis season was, "Beating Culver Military Academy (CMA) for the first time ever and going to Indy." **Bowers** and **Matt McCarthy's** doubles team went all the way to state.

Senior captain **Jonathan Metz** earned the Most Valuable Player award. This was the fourth consecutive year **Metz** received this award.

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Nappanee Advance News

WATCH POINT! Neil Vandegrift waits for the ball during one of his matches. **Vandegrift** said that the CMA meet was the most memorable. "We had never beaten them before." The team beat CMA 3-2.

PERFECT FORM! Senior **Brad Reynolds** uses a powerful forehand to return the ball. **Reynolds** said that he was looking forward to all of the meets except Goshen "because I knew we would win." The team beat all of their opponents in regular season play except Goshen.

TIPPY OALLEY 219-214

WATKIN 209-254

WAWASEE 225-225

GOSHEN 211-182

WARSAW 211-200

CONCORD 239-229

NORTHBRIDGE 239-286

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CMA INC. 7TH

LACVILLE 230-233

MARIAN 230-225

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E. CENTRAL 216-224

NLC 4TH PLACE

PENNY 221-213



Nappanee Advanced News

TAKING UP Senior captain **Cassi Middaugh** lines up her putt. She received the sportsmanship award. "What I'll miss most about golf will be the fun we had goofing off in practice and also helping the beginners and making them realize that they need to work for their goals. They don't get rewards simply handed to them on a silver platter."

TRAPPED Sophomore **Sarah Anderson** successfully hits the ball out of the sand trap during the NLC meet at McCormick Creek. The golf team finished fourth in that meet, finishing the 1996 girls' golf season with a 7-6 team record. "The most embarrassing thing that happened to me this year was at one of the away matches, my clubs got left at our golf course. When we got to the away course I didn't have any clubs. We had to rent a set of rental clubs that were all beat up. I shot my best round of the season with those clubs," stated **Sarah Anderson**.



Rebecca Hoover



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MORE EXPERIENCE, BETTER TEAM

FORE!

In the 1996 girls' golf season, the girls played well due to practicing hard and having more experience than the previous years. The coach, **Jay Taylor**, was a pro at the golf course but new to the team. He said he decided to coach girls' golf because, "I knew that these girls were dedicated, seldom missed any practices, and were there to improve." All the girls agreed that the funniest thing that happened to them during the golf season was when **Mandy Gerber** hit another golfer in the head with a golf ball during a practice.

ALYSSA JUDAY



Rebecca Hoover



Rebecca Hoover

CHIPPING Freshman **Jill VanBruaene** chips the ball up on the green of hole number six. She was the Most Improved Player on the 1996 girls' golf team. She said, "**Cassi Middaugh** encouraged me the most during the season because she gave us a pep talk before every golf match. If we had a hard match, she always made us feel better."

FORE! Sophomore **Michelle Taylor** hits the golf ball on to the fairway of hole number seven. Taylor was nominated the Most Valuable Player. She said, "My favorite competition was at Sectionals. We did the best that any girl's golf team from NorthWood ever has done."

FAIRFIELD 2-0-0
 LAKELAND 2-0-0
 NEW PRAIRIE 2-0-0
 ELK MEMORIAL 2-1-
 LAKVILLE 2-0-0
 CONCORD 2-1-0
 S.B. RILEY 2-0-0
 PLYMOUTH 2-1-0
 MISH. MARIAN 2-1-0
 PENNY 0-2-0
 NEW PRAIRIE 2-0-0
 CONCORD 2-0-0
 PENNY 0-2-0
 BREMEN 2-1-0
 S.B. ADAMS 2-0-0
 ROCHESTER 2-0-0
 PR. HEIGHTS 2-1-0
 JIMTOWN 2-0-0
 NORTHBRIDGE 0-2-0
 B. CHRISTIAN 2-0-0
 WARSAAW 0-2-0
 M. MARIAN 1-2-0
 WAWASEE 2-0-0
 HOMESTEAD 2-0-0
 NORTHCENTRAL 2-0-0
 PERU 2-0-0
 BISHOP NOLL 2-1-0
 ELK CENTRAL 0-2-0
 GOSHEN 2-1-0
 S.B. ADAMS 2-0-0
 B. CHRISTIAN 2-0-0
 FAIRFIELD 2-0-0
 NORTHBRIDGE 2-0-0
 MISHAWAKA 0-2-0

TO SPIKE! Senior Jessica Gunn goes up for another kill. Gunn was a dominant player on the Red Slam team. "The one thing that I enjoyed about this volleyball season was our Sectional victories. The main reason was because we were expected to win. We had to play Northridge in the final game and they had beaten us in the regular season in two games. Our team really tied together and the Sectional title meant more to us than ever before," said Gunn. "One of the team's biggest accomplishments was winning 27 matches. This is the most wins in the school's history," said Coach Peggy Bough. "That was the only thing that the Red slam accomplished, the team also won the Lakeland, Northwood, and Peru tournaments," said Bough.

AND THERE KILL! Senior Sara Stickley is set up for another kill as the Red Slam fights for another victory. Stickley was a returning letterman. "The team this year had personality, togetherness. They were all working for the same goal," commented Coach Peggy Bough.



Amanda Escamilla

TIME OUT! The Red Slam discusses the different strategies that they could use. They then return to the court and dominate the opposing team. "One important thing that I learned this year is you don't want to make Coach Bough mad," said Colleen Miller. "I can always remember trying to find something to say when things weren't working out. One statement that I would usually say was, 'play from your heart!'" said Bough.

NATIONAL ANTHEM. The Northwood Red Slam prepares mentally before their game. "During the National Anthem I was thinking, 'man I'm nervous,'" said the Senior foreign exchange student Anna Nagamine "It was quite interesting having an exchange student on the team this year," commented Bough.



Amanda Escamilla



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PLAYERS FOCUS ON THE LITTLE THINGS MINI

"I have learned many lessons from volleyball," said sophomore **Angie Callander**. "The most important thing that I've learned is if you work hard and keep your head up, it'll pay off in the end." "One thing that was funny was when the whole team dumped out water bottles on **Natalie Will** after a game," said sophomore **Megan Sloat**. "One thing that I will never forget about this season was the team atmosphere and the personality that developed," commented **Coach Bough**.

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Laura Yoder



Amelia Escamilla

BACK TO STRUTCH Senior Timi Wegmiller stretches her legs before the game. Wegmiller was an essential player on the Red Slam team. The seniors this year know what it takes to be a leader on a championship team and used that to accomplish their goals," said Coach Peggy Bough.

PERFECT PASS! Senior Heather Stutzman passes the ball right into the hands of senior setter Amy Sloat. Sloat was MVP and was named All Conference. Stutzman received the best defensive player and honorable mention. Many of the key players on the Red Slam team were seniors. Sloat and Stutzman were excellent examples of this.

F.O.O.T.B.A.L.L

BREMEN 35-0

CONCORD 37-7

GOSHEN 30-20

WAWASEE 42-0

NORTHDRIDGE 37-12

GLENBARD 28-13

WARSAW 41-0

PLYMOUTH 21-0

NEW PRAIRIE 48-6

ST. JOE 16-7

LAKELAND 43-12

ANDREAN 42-7

DWENGER 13-27

NLC 1st

SECTIONAL 1st

REGIONAL 1st

RUN FOR SOME YARDS! Senior Captain and Outstanding Offensive Back, Justin Hershberger ran the St. Joe Indians to gain yardage for the Panthers. St. Joe had beaten NorthWood in the previous two Sectional Championships, but this year the determined NorthWood football team came out on top with a close 16-7 victory. Hershberger commented that "It was great winning over them and stuffing the ball down their repeats, because the last two years they did it to us."



Laura Yoder



Prestige

LEAP FOR TRADITION! Sophomore Chad Martin, and senior Gary Aldridge jump to touch the NorthWood sign. Chad commented, "Touching the sign is a reminder of the goals that we need to accomplish that year, and it's tradition." Aldridge says, "We touch the sign as a tradition, just like when we sing the school song after every game, win or lose. Much of NorthWood football is built on tradition, and touching the sign is one of those times when we look forward to our own achievements and also see what those before us have accomplished."

WELD THAT BALL AND RUN! Sophomore Brad Greenlee gains yards in the football game against New Prairie. Greenlee said, "rushing through my mind all at once, but in the back of my mind I am always thinking about crossing the goal line and scoring a touchdown."



Laura Yoder



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A TEAM WITH THE DESIRE TO WIN REGIONAL CHAMPS

The football team was NLC, Sectional, and Regional champs, but was defeated in Semi-State by Fort Wayne Dwanger. The captains, and upperclassmen made an influence in many of the underclassmen. Sophomore, fullback Chad Knisley said, "Jesse Clark encouraged me through his hard work and determination in every practice." Senior Mike Pierce said what encouraged him the most was "Coach Z(ercher) with his sporadic seed spitting."

CASSI MIDDAGH



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Prestige

CONCENTRATE ON THAT KICK! MVP, senior Wes Dodson is ready to punt the ball. Dodson was a punt kicker, quarterback, and free safety. Sophomore Jake Yoder, who held the ball for Dodson, said, "I'm just thinking about giving Dodson a good hold so he could kick it through the uprights, and not kick my hand in the process."

WALK LIKE A RAIDER! Senior Fletcher Garner manages to weave past the Raider offense to take the opponent down. Garner said, "The game wasn't very exciting until I gave some guy a concussion." The Panthers crushed the Raiders in a 37-12 victory.

MISHAWAKA 1-4

MEMORIAL 0-7

WASHINGTON 3-7

SB ST. JOE 0-10

CULVER 2-5

WAWASEE 0-5

WARSAW 0-9

GOSHEN 0-2

ELK BAPTIST 1-1

MISH MARIAN 0-6

NORTHBRIDGE 0-5

CONCORD 0-9

PLYMOUTH 0-7

BETHANY 1-8

LAOUILLE 1-3

SB LASALLE 4-1

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Patience is the name of the game. Playing forward or goalie, number fifteen, **Scott Lehman**, likes to play soccer. It's a fairly physical game," Lehman says. "You can take people out and nobody says anything. The funniest thing that happened at a game was the night we played LaSalle. 'Strawberry', a soccer player from LaSalle, mooned us twice and cussed our coach."



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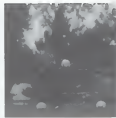
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One, two, three, Team! Sitting on the sidelines during halftime, the soccer team takes a break and talks about the game. They all had favorite games. "My favorite game was Elkhart Baptist because I made the first goal that I had made in my entire life," backup **Andy Yoder** said.

Just Goofing Off... **Chad Morningstar** is just having fun at one of the many before-game practices. "We had to get ready. We may as well have fun." Although he didn't have any particular position, "If the coach didn't like the effort put out by others, many times, I was put in," **Morningstar** commented. He was also a team captain along with **Nate Miller**, **Calvin Moser**, and **Mike Sanders**.



Amanda Escamilla



BOUND WITH DETERMINATION

THE SUCCESSFUL KEY

Although the soccer team's season did not start as planned, they carried the hope to win each game with them until the end. "Even when we lost, we stayed optimistic," forward **Eric Hibbs** said.

The team ended the season with a 4-1 win against LaSalle. "It was a very good way to end the season, but it would've been a better way to start it," **Hibbs** added. "I am very proud of the efforts and champion-like qualities of our players. We kept on playing, even though we may have been down a few goals." **Ty Hartigan** said. **RUTH LARRISON**



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

Are I There Yet? Justin Dale, left defense for the varsity team, loves the continuous playing time. Dale liked the rainy games the best "because I slide all over the place. We also beat LaSalle on a rainy day."

Get 'em guys. Brett Brumbaugh is at the home field during the Warsaw game in September. Brumbaugh, a fullback, has played soccer for eight years. "My favorite game was LaSalle. It was the only game we won."



COMPETING IN THE WATER FOR A PLACE SPLITTING THE WAVES

Most Valuable Player, **Sarah Eaton** said, "The hardest thing about practice is showing up in the mornings and then staying after school for three hours to train for the meets." **Eaton** also received the All-Conference award. Also, the girls broke four school individual records: **Sarah Eaton** in the 200 freestyle and 100 breaststroke; **Jessica Warnken** in the 100 backstroke and the 200 individual medley; and **Jessica Doriot, Sarah Eaton, Rachel Eaton, and Jessica Warnken** in the 400 freestyle relay. Senior captain **Michelle Bowman** said the funniest thing that happened in practice was when, "**Lisa Cripe** and I were messing around and she ended up ripping a hole in the back of my suit."

CASSI MIDDAUGH

RELAYING RIBBONS. The 400 freestyle relay team, consisting of **Jessica Doriot, Sarah Eaton, Rachel Eaton, and Jessica Warnken** placed second in Sectionals. **Warnken** commented, "The season was fun and the guys made it even better, I didn't meet the goals I had set for myself."

WARMING UP. Freshman **Rachel Eaton** warms up for the swimming event during sectionals. **Eaton** said, "I get very tired during warm ups, but it catches me up for my events."



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

TUCK! Captain **Lisa Cripe** does a tuck for the Mahawaka competition. **Cripe** commented, "Diving was a great experience. **Michelle Adams** and I had a good time even though everyone was mad at us at one time or another."



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

SWIMMING. Junior **Amanda Hoover** gets out of the pool and waits for her teammates to finish the relay. Hoover had some positive things about the season, "I was really happy with the way the season went this year, and even though we lost a lot of seniors, we gained many new swimmers who helped the team."



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

WARMING UP FOR A BREATH. Junior **Megan Cunningham** competes at Sectionals in the 200. "This season was really different - swimming with the guys - but it was a lot of fun!"

WAITING PATIENTLY. Juniors **Steph Freed** and **Megan Cunningham** wait for their events at the Sectionals at Jlmtown's pool. **Freed** stated, "At the beginning of the season, I wasn't sure having the guys and girls team together would be a good idea. However, in the end we all had a really good time. I think we will all miss the senior guys the most!"

TIPPY VALLEY 120-62

ROCHESTER 117-66

PLYMOUTH 71-113

NEW PRAIRIE 102-82

NEWS IND. 2ND

WAWASEE 57-127

MISHAWAKA 92-94

GOSHEN 82-104

ELK MEMORIAL 107-79

NORTHBRIDGE 70-116

CONCORD 70-116

WARSAW 98-88

NLC 5TH

SECTIONALS 7TH

G-I-R-L-S' S-W-I-M-M-I-N-G

B.O.Y.S' S.W.I.M.M.I.N.G.

TIPPY VALLEY 39-61

N. JUDSON 81-13

PLYMOUTH 70-114

NEW PRAIRIE 109-58

WAGWASEE 47-138

MISHAWAKA 102-82

GOSHEN 62-123

ELK MLEM 79-105

NORTHBRIDGE 48-138

CONCORD 73-111

WARSAW 54-132

NLC FINALS- 7TH

ROCHESTER 86-98



Amenda Escamilla

PRE-MEET RALLY. The members of the boys' swimming team gather around for a pep talk. "We're one of the best teams around, and we're going to kick butt next year. Also, everyone had better watch out for Aaron Hoover next year," commented **Martin Bentley**, team co-captain and MVP.

KEY TO VICTORY. Senior swimmer Martin Bentley claims the 100 yard butterfly with skill. "He's probably won 99% of his competitions in the butterfly," commented Coach Robertson.



Amenda Escamilla



BOYS' SWIMMING MAKES A SPLASH MAKING WAVES

This year's boys' swimming team finished up their season with a record of 3-8 and a 7th in Conference. MOP **Martin Bentley** summed up the season in one word, "Fun." "We didn't have the strongest relays, so I coined the phrase 'shoot for the flags'. It means, jump out of your start so far you can almost grab the flags. I had a good season. I missed state in the 100 free, but I'm still nice."

"Martin Bentley exemplified the team quote 'It's not the size of the man in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the man,'" said **Coach Robertson**.

Brooke Hochstetler



Amanda Escamilla

AT A DANCE! Senior diver **Adam Doiron** prepares to make a smooth dive off of the diving board. "The swimming season started out rough for me. For some reason I was nervous about diving, but as the season continued, I became more confident and focused on having fun for the rest of the season," said **Doiron**. Diving takes total concentration and silence from the crowd.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE. Freshmen **Josh Stahl**, **Jerry Hochstetler**, and **Aaron Hoover** relax for a few seconds at practice because a few seconds is basically what they had before starting again. "Swim practice is okay for the most part, except when we do lots of sprints the day before a meet. That's definitely not fun," said **Stahl**.



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

AS GOOD AS BUTTER Senior **Ross Martin** flies down the lane during the 100 breaststroke. "Ross Martin is one of the most dedicated swimmers I've ever coached. He has fantastic technical form, probably more polished form than any of the others," said Coach Robertson. Martin also participated in the 200 IM, 400 and 200 free relay, and the 200 medley.

B.O.Y.S' B.O.A.S.K.E.T.B.A.L.L

MISHAWAKA 72-78

TRITON 58-68

WESTVIEW 62-50

EAST NOBLE 43-55

FAIRFIELD 58-69

CONCORD 44-49

PENNY 55-51

NORTHBRIDGE 63-84

WABASEE 45-41

NORTHBRIDGE 63-84

WARSAW 67-81

JOHN GLENN 100-71

JIMTOWN 68-58

ELK MEMORIAL 58-69

PLYMOUTH 60-72

LANILLE 66-51

GOSHEN 72-70

WABASEE 46-42

BREMEN 61-63

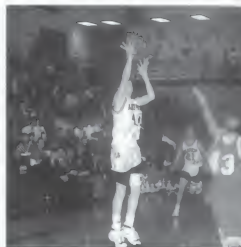
WATRO 87-51

BETHANY CHRISTIAN 73-57

GOSHEN 44-56

POT IT Junior Eric Zell shoots and scores two points for the Panthers! "This was the season of adaptation and change. This team faced many changes that made the season tougher than usual, but this team handled it well," said Coach Gunn.

REBOUND! Senior Mitch Walters comes down with the rebound. Walters was the team captain and a returning letterman. "The seniors this year worked hard both on and off the court to make sure we would have the best season possible," commented Gunn. Being a senior is different from being an underclassmen because there are many things that you take for granted before you realize it is the last time it will happen," commented Senior Mikel Berger.



Amanda Escamilla



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MEET 300. This year Coach Dan Gunn won his 300th game at NorthWoods High School. "I am very thankful that I have been lucky enough to have had the opportunity to work with a lot of players that have made 300 wins possible," said Gunn.

DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE SPORT

In the '97 season the boys' basketball team played with determination and persistence. "I enjoyed the season; it was a great learning experience being a sophomore. I can't wait till next season," said **Nick Bradley**. "One thing that I would like to tell the team is: the success of any individual depends on opportunity, attitude, and work ethic," commented coach **Dan Gunn**. "One reason that I love basketball so much is because I grew up around the game. It is a part of me, and I hope it always will be," said **Mikel Berger**.

Carissa Herr

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JUMP! Sophomore **Aaron Huber** goes up against Gushen. "When I was going up, I was concentrating on making the basket," said Huber. Huber was a dominant player both defensively and offensively. "The team started to make better decisions at the end of the year. We also got mentally tougher in games and practices," said **Coach Gunn**.

DRIVE IN! Junior **Bobby Brown** drives in and shoots. **Brown** was a team leader and a returning letterman. He also received the Most Valuable Player Award. "The thing that I like the most about basketball is putting away the opponent and the glory of winning," commented **Brown**. "Many of the players looked up to **Brown** and **Mitch Walters** because of their strong will to win and their abilities," said coach **Gunn**.



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

G.O.R.L. S.B.A.S.K.E.T.B.A.L.L

JIMTOWN 27-55

PENNY 45-57

BREMEN 27-66

ELK MEMORIAL 44-73

S. B. ADAMS 28-69

PLYMOUTH 32-47

LAKE LAND 33-61

WAWASEE 53-75

NORTH RIDGE 40-51

ST. JOSEPH 48-61

S. B. CLAY 43-44

MISHAWAKA 43-73

NORTHWOOD IND. 1ST

ELK CENTRAL 45-65

GOSHEN 28-53

WARSAW 31-55

NLC FIRST

SECTIONAL FIRST

REGIONAL FIRST

SEMI-STATE FIRST

STATE THIRD

WILSON "It was an awesome experience to win regionals two out of two years," said sophomore **Natalie Will**. Since the 1998 season would start this basketball, the Black Swish would not play at Northside Gym any more. The team called this gym their "home away from home" because they had played regionals there for the past five years. **Will** commented, "I will miss it. Northside was one of our favorite gyms to play in."



Rebecca E



Amanda E

WILSON In a game against Wawasee, **Amy Zacher** knocked an opponent's two front teeth out. "All I remember is pivoting around, holding the ball when I felt some contact... I heard something, like a stone, hit the ground and some started screaming! I realized her teeth had been out. As I walked over to the bench, I felt something on my elbow. I looked down and saw blood all over it. I panicked and thought I would get into the locker room, the band-aid was filled with blood, and we couldn't get the cut to stop bleeding. **Mr. Widner** got there with only a minute left, and I thought I'd be late for the second half. I was standing there with **Yeager** and **Widner** wrapping my whole arm. I got to the court just in time. All through this I kept thinking... 'At least I have two front teeth,'" said **Zacher**.

WILSON Senior, **Jodi Walters** sums up the season, "What a way to end my final season at Northwood High School. I have been truly blessed to be a part of this special team, and yet also successful at the same time. I am so proud to say that my last practice was at Market Square Arena. Also, our photo of practice was put on the front page of The Indianapolis Star. All in all, it's been a great year for the Black Swish."



Amanda E

"ONE GAME AT A TIME"

WOW!

"One game at a time" is a phrase Head Coach **Steve Neff** used as he spoke to the team before many of the games on their way to becoming the first team in NorthWood history to make it to the Final Four. "It was great for the girls to make the 'Final Four' in the last year of one 'class' basketball. They truly did play 'one game at a time,' winning the NLC, Invitational, Sectional, Regional, Semi-State, and setting a new school record with 25 wins. Not only did we have great senior leadership, but, also a great mix of underclassmen," remarked Coach Neff.

Jessica Hochstetler

GIVE ME A



Rebecca Hoover

PASSING Although Senior **Rebecca Hoover** has been on the varsity basketball team since her freshmen year, she does not plan on pursuing a basketball career in college. **Hoover** said, "It was the most Awesome experience to play in the Final Four. I'm glad I was so fortunate to be on a team that could advance to final four. I'll never forget the memories that were made. It was a dream come true!"

SHOT! "The seniors brought a lot of fun and leadership to the team. They were always picking us up when we were down with their positive attitudes. We are definitely going to miss them a lot next year. I can't imagine what practice or games will be like without them," states **LoriDawn Klotz**. **Klotz** and **Jamie Gill** are both Juniors players on the varsity basketball team.



Rebecca Hoover

BLACK SWISH

EMOTIONS RUN HIGH Senior AJ Whitehead stated "All the hardwork had finally paid off for me, and it was worth every bit of it. It was also great to be in the last single class Final Four."



Rebecca Hoover

BLOCKING Senior players Amy Sloat, and AJ Whitehead, Mental attitude award winner, push crown point away, hoping to get a steal. The seniors leave NorthWood with an overall record of 86-9.



Rebecca Hoover

FINAL FOUR

Well, what a week it has been
To the Semi-state and back home again.
I am out of film and my VCR batteries are dead,
But next weekend for Indy I will head!
When you left NorthWood Saturday in the snow,
We all knew your faces would be a glow.
When you returned with a semi-state trophy in hand,
Just like Coach Neff had planned the first game you put the Eagles away,
With LD's shooting and AJ's three-point play.
In the evening match-up with the Kats,
You were ready, but when Amy got three fouls she
had to set on her...
But Jamie came in and kept things going
And then finally when "2" got hounding,
On her three-point shots, she was unconscious,
Even though the officials were obnoxious
Then when the game was close at the end,
Nat swiped the ball and hit a one and one
(front and ends)
And then LD sealed it with her free throws,
Then you knew you were on your way to victory row.
You still have one more challenge to meet
And a state championship would be real sweet.

Friend, father of Amy Sloat, wrote this poem for the girls on the Black Swish the week before they headed to Indianapolis to play for the state championship.



PREPARING TO DEFEND LoriDawn Klotz, Junior Starter, Defends on an inbound play against the Crown point bulldogs.

NEVER TO STATE



SUPPORTING their teammates, the substitutes wait to get in the game and play against Crown Point bulldogs

GETTING OPEN Amy Zercher runs around the Crown Point players to get the ball from Nattie Will.



CHEERING ON THE TEAM the crowd yelled and cheered for the Panthers during their first game of the State Championship.

State Champion! Gary Schmucker took state by storm. A first time State Champion, Schmucker is no stranger to the winner's circle. This was the third consecutive year for Gary to compete at the state level, a feat matched by only two other wrestlers in NorthWood's twenty-seven year history. In addition, he has set many records during his career for the Panthers.

Point! Senior, Matt McCarthy smashes the ball at state McCarthy and partner, junior, Eric Bowers made up the first NorthWood doubles team to ever make it to state. "The best part of going to state was knowing that we were playing against the top competition," stated Bowers, "I knew Matt and I would be very cocky at school and everywhere for a couple of weeks."



Photo Courtesy of Eric Bowers



AWARDS



Courtesy of Chuck Sanders

Pictured here is **Gary Schmucker**, the 1997, 103 lb. wrestling state champion, along with Coaches **Frye**, **Whittaker** and **Lewis**. **Schmucker** is the second wrestler in NorthWood history to become a State Champion. **Nate Andrews** was the first. **Schmucker** has been wrestling since seventh grade and says, "After semi finals I knew that I was going to win. Before my final match I went back to the hotel to get away from everything and to sleep."



Courtesy of Indiana General Assembly

A.J. Whitehead recieved the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award after the state championship game. **Whitehead**, joined by her mother, **Linda**, was congratulated by Governor **Frank O'Bannon** and representative **Richard Margus** at the statehouse. "Getting the award was very honorable, but it wasn't just for me, it was for my teammates and coaches also. They are the ones who helped me win this award, and they deserve every bit of it just as much," commented **Whitehead**.

PEER PERSPECTIVES



"State was great! The matmaids are really proud of Gary and all the guys. It was a wonderful experience."

Sarah Clark



"I was happy to see Gary fulfill a once-in-a-lifetime dream. He had been striving for this for many years."

Jennie Clark



"Gary had finally made not only his dreams come true, but the dreams and hopes of everyone who knew him."

Michael Sanders



"Not only was the actual game time exciting, but the off-the-court time was my favorite. The team really bonded."

Jessica Garg



"I It was tough losing the morning game at state finals, but I feel that going to state is an awesome accomplishment."

Marahy Barber



"A.J. Whitehead and Amy Sloat stole the show!"

Margaret Niles

SB ADAMS 31-36

SB CLAY 34-38

St. Joe 27-57

GOSHEN 42-34

LaSalle 6-62

McClutcheon 41-34

Fairfield 6-62

Northridge 36-37

Muncie 38-38

Plymouth 28-33

Penn 49-17

Valparaiso 37-33

Merrillville 40-24

Hammond 17-66

Callumet 46-21

Concord 24-51

Warsaw 37-36

Wawasee 53-12

TAKE DOWN Senior wrestler Justin Witmer gains control against his Concord opponent. Witmer was a All-Sectional First Team Recipient.

TAKE DOWN Freshman Nick Roelands wrestles with an opponent from Concord. Many wrestlers said that the Concord meet was their favorite meet of the season.



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla



Chuck Sanders

ST. VALERIE Senior Gary Schmucker tries to pin his opponent in one of his state matches. This season marked Schmucker's third year at state, and his first year as state champion.

ST. LOUIS Co-captain Mike Sanders keeps a firm grip on his opponent. This season Sanders was a All-Sectional First Team recipient, an All-NLC recipient, and an Academic All-State recipient.



Chuck Sanders



DEDICATED TEAM AND INDIVIDUALS

"The season was good overall. We had a strong finish, but it was like a rollercoaster ride through the middle. There was a lot of individual success," said wrestling **Coach Dennis Lewis**. Some of this individual success involved three state qualifiers; seniors **Gary Schmucker**, **Nick Yoder**, and **Amos Frye**. **Schmucker** came home with a state championship. **Lewis** commented, "We had a special group of seniors. They always presented themselves and competed well. This was the finest group of seniors ever on the squad. That made the season successful."

Eric Hibbs



Amelia Estrella

KEYNOTE During one of his matches, senior **Amos Frye** attempts to take down one of his opponents. **Frye** went to state this year and was all-state award winner.

STARE DOWN This season's Most Improved award went to **Nick Yoder**. This was his first year of wrestling. **Yoder** qualified for the state finals. He stated that his biggest mistake was "Not going out for wrestling before my senior year."

VARSITY

WESTVIEW 158-154

NLC 1ST

NLC 3RD

NLC 159-169

NLC 179-166

SB ST. JOE 151-156

MISHAWAKA 169-166

LA OLLIE INVITAT. 4TH

CMA INVITAT. 4TH

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WESTVIEW 162-200

NLC 2ND

NLC 2ND

NLC 171-208

NORTH RIDGE 178-192

DIFFERENT OPINION. Many members of the golf team have one club that they favor. **Ross Martin** is an exception to this rule. **Martin** spoke wisely on his non-favorite club, "They are all equally matched to my swing. The frequency in the shafts is at the same resonance as my club head caved, so I don't have a favorite." These are wise words from the team tri-captain and MVP.



Rebecca Hoover



Amanda Estanillas

SCORING A FAVORITE. Dustin Gill has had many positive experiences with golf this season. "Golf is fun. Westview was my favorite match because I scored the lowest I ever have. I also had a lot of fun on that course," Gill commented.

CHILLING MATCH. Walt Fales spoke of his favorite "chilling" golf match at Rozella Ford, "Let's see, it was 26 degrees out, there was a 50 mph wind, it was sleeting, and every hole was up me!" Through wind and rain and even sleet, the boys' golf team prevailed. At right, **Walt Fales** takes a swing on one of the nicer days to golf--no weather hazards this time!



Amanda Estanillas



GIVE ME A
SIGN

YOUNG TEAM SWINGS AWAY GOLFERS CRY "FORE"

The NorthWood boys' golf team swing against challenging opponents. Hosted by a few veteran players, freshmen abounded on the team.

The players all had their favorite matches. "Warsaw was supposed to kick our keisters. We all played pretty well and beat them by one stroke. It was great to beat them because they always think they will win," explained senior Barry Anglemeyer. Through all their trials though, the team pulled through. Most would agree that the season was good as well as fun.

ALYSIA HEPLER



Rebecca Hoover



Rebecca Hoover

PUTTING HIS WAY TO PERFECTION. Senior varsity tri-captain and Mental Attitude award winner **Mitch Walters** prepares to take a swing at a golf match. **Walters** finds all of his clubs useful, but favors the putter. He said, "It's probably the only club I have total confidence in. Plus, I learned my skills from put-putt."

SWING! **Josh Corwin** swings at a golf ball during a match at McCormick Creek. Golfers often have different reasons for selecting their favorite matches. Some like these particular matches because of the course, others because they earned their lowest number of strokes. **Corwin** spoke of his favorite match, saying, "My favorite match was the Goshen Invitational, because I like the course there."

GOLBOL'S TENNIS

FAIRFIELD - LOSS

PENNY - LOSS

LA OILE - WIN

BREMEN - LOSS

PLYMOUTH - LOSS

GOSHEN - LOSS

NORTH RIDGE - LOSS

WARSAW - LOSS

WAWASEE - LOSS

TIPPY OALLEY - WIN

MISH. MARIAN - LOSS

CONCORD - LOSS

ELK. MEMORIAL - WIN

NLC - 5TH

JIMTOWN - WIN



Laura Yoder

TEAM WORK "Tennis involves teamwork, morale, a positive attitude, and a 'mother' of a shot!" replied Jen Paulsen and Niki Allen. Allen and partner Shelby Hartman won the most doubles matches for the team.

RETURNING THE SERVE "I enjoy tennis in practice and in recreation. Competing against other schools is a different story. Acknowledging my limitations in regards to most other players in the area, I tend to focus on controlling my temper and improving my game rather than winning," said Anna Johnson. Johnson shared the title of most singles wins with Jen Lantzer.



Laura Yoder



STRIVING FOR PERSONAL BESTS

SWINGING IT

Hard work played an important role on the tennis team. They showed a lot of sportsmanship and effort in their matches.

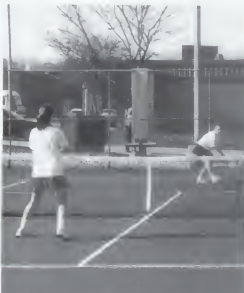
The MOP for the 1996-97 season was senior **Jenny Mohr**. Head coach **Tyler Miller** commented, "Even though it was a tough year for the girls, everyone worked hard as a team, and I think that each player improved as the year went on." Mental attitude award went to senior **Pam Street** and most improved went to freshman **Oikki Oria**.

Jennifer Figueroa



Laura Yoder

ANGLE SHOT "We are aggressive, both ready to hit volleys at the net. **Jamye Eddinger** just hit a great angle shot," said co-captain **Pam Street** about this match against Goshen. The pair played the number one doubles position.



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

BLOWING THROUGH. "Goshen has always been a tough team, but this year without **Kindig** (a former Goshen player) the game was a little more on my level. My set scores ended up (4,6) and (7,6), which is six games better than last year," said **Jenny Mohr**, team co-captain and Most Valuable Player.

SWINGING AWAY. **Shelley Hartman** and **Jen Paulsen** commented on factors affecting their game. "Windy, sunny, and cold--tennis' worst nightmare." The season, unfortunately held much wind and cold weather, making play more challenging.

BOYS' B-A-S-E-B-A-L-L

LaOUE 16-4

SOUTH BEND CLAY 5-7

ELKHART CENTRAL 7-1

SOUTH BEND LaSALLE 2-12

BETHANY CHRISTIAN 3-5

BTHANY CHRISTIAN 19-1

FAIRFIELD 6-7

CONCORD 5-4

NORTHDRIDGE 2-6

WAWASEE 4-3

ROCHESTER 14-4

ROCHESTER 12-1

WARSAW 3-7

GOSHEN 4-2

NORTHDRIDGE 10-2

WAWASEE 0-3

GOSHEN 1-10

ELKHART MEMORIAL 2-9

ELKHART MEMORIAL 7-3

PLYMOUTH 3-2

DOWN AND READY. Senior Matt Weldy is down and ready for the ball to slip into his glove. Weldy, a dominant player on the team, hit a triple during the Elkhart Memorial game.



Laura Yoder

LEADERSHIP. Senior Wes Dodson runs in from the outfield at the end of the inning. Dodson had a successful season. During the Elkhart Central game he hit three home runs.



Laura Yoder



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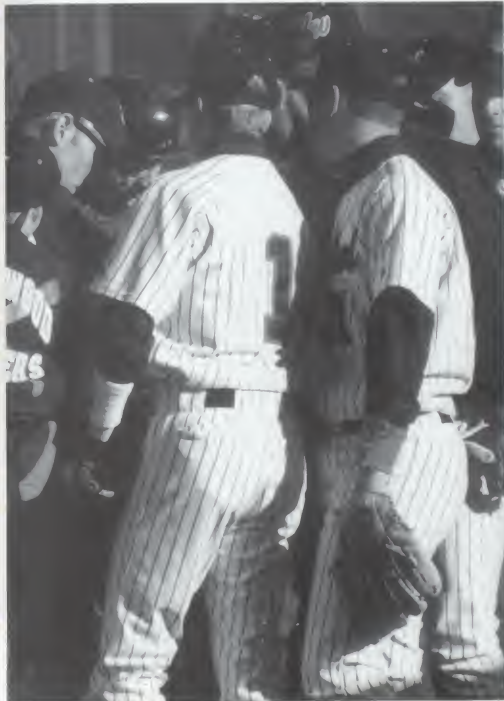
ON TOP OF THE MOUND. You can see the determination on Sophomore Andy Yoder's face as he pitches the baseball with all his might over the plate during the Goshen game. The Goshen game was an encouraging game for the Panthers. Two players got their first hits of the season during this game. Even though Yoder was only a sophomore, he played a key part in the Panther's successful season. "This season was a great learning experience for me, and I hope that next year's season will be just as great as this season," commented Yoder.



TEAM MAKES JOINT EFFORT *BATTER UP!*

The boys' baseball team played with determination and persistence during the games and at practice. Many of the players commented that they set both personal goals and team goals throughout the season. At the end of the season, many of the players accomplished their goals. Some walked away feeling proud of what all the team had accomplished while others walked away with lessons that they could use for the rest of their lives.

CARISSA HERR



Laura Yoder

A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT GOES A LONG WAY. The baseball team discusses the game strategy and both personal and team goals against the Goshen Redskins. One of the main reasons that the baseball team is successful is because of the great coaching staff. "The reason that I love to play baseball is because **Coach Burt** is a great coach and he always encourages the players and tries to help everyone on the team improve their skills," commented **Rance Moore**. NorthWood walked through and won the game 4-2. **Kory Geyer** hit a single, a double and a home run. **Kyle Young** hit a single and a home run. **Wes Dodson** added another home run to the Panthers' lead. Some of the most dominant players this year were seniors. **Geyer, Dodson, and Young** were great examples of this.



Laura Yoder

READY FOR THE REDSKINS. During the Goshen game Junior **Kurt Young** and Freshman **Brock Doty** try to predict where the batter is going to hit the baseball. Panthers had the homefield advantage.

S•O•F•T•B•A•L•L

S.B. CLAY 3-8

MISH. MARIAN 1-9

BREMEN 1-7

FAIRFIELD 14-4

CONCORD 6-1

NORTHRIE 6-5

WAWASEE 14-20

S.B. WASH. 3-11

S.B. WASH. 2-6

WARSAW 5-4

JIMTOWN 6-5

GOSHEN 11-6

CONCORD 13-7

NORTHRIE 1-7

WAWASEE 6-11

WARSAW 10-12

TIPPY VALLEY 15-6

TIPPY VALLEY 17-7

PLYMOUTH 4-3

GOSHEN 7-14

ELK MEMORIAL 3-14

PLYMOUTH 2-3

TRITON 6-4

SECTIONAL 5-6

TEAM MEETING. Colleen Miller, Heidi Collins, Michelle Miller, Molly Roeder, and Carrie Miller, give things over on the field with Coach Brent Reinhardt before the start of a game. Junior Maria Yoder said, "I think that our softball team is very close. Our team is great friends. We enjoy doing things together as a team. We work well together. It is a great feeling to know that we get along."

WATCHING ON. Softball players Nicole Stewart, Joanna Bove, Molly Roeder, Natalie Will, and Maria Yoder look on as the other members are playing out on the field. Sophomore Joanna Bove noted, "Our team is a real team. We work well together, we encourage one another, and we have fun."



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

WATCHING 'EM TO A WIN. Softball coach Brent Reinhardt gives the players some instructions while softball players Nicole Stewart, Andi Jones and Michelle Miller cheer on their teammates.

BRINGING HOME. Colleen Miller runs home and scores on the softball team. "We had a great year together. We had the best," Miller said.



Laura Yoder



THEY'RE NOT JUST A TEAM *THEY'RE A FAMILY*

"The thing I enjoy most about softball is the aspect that we are a team. I have made new friends and met people that I would have never met if I did not play softball..." said Junior **Andi Jones**.

Senior softball player, **Molly Roeder**, said, "I have really enjoyed playing softball throughout my four years here at NorthWood. All of the friendships I have made will always be a great memory of high school."

Junior **Heidi Collins** received MOP and Senior **Stacy Will** received Mental Attitude award.

LEONA BERON



Leona Yoder



Laura Yoder

WARMING UP. Junior pitcher, **Colleen Miller**, gets ready to throw the ball to the Fairfield batter. Miller stated, "I had a great time this year in softball. I had fun getting to know some of the new players and being a team. I think that we are a great team. We all work well together and have fun while doing so."

TEAM MEETING. Nichole Stewart, Stacy Will, Leona Yoder, Michelle Miller, Andi Jones, and Molly Roeder talk things over before a game. Heidi Collins said, "It is great being part of a team. Our team had fun together on the softball field and off the softball field."

B.O.Y.S' T.R.A.C.K

S. BEND CLASSIC 1ST

MANCHESTER 77-55

CONCORD 84-48

PLYMOUTH 68-63

LA VILLE 84-48

GOSHEN RELAYS 6TH

WARS/GDS 46-56-65

TIPPY O'ALLEY 60-57

NIR/DAWA 91-49-57

KELLY RELAYS 1ST

SECTIONAL 6TH

MOST FIELD POINTS WINNER, senior Justin Hershberger improved throughout the year. A key participant in both the discus and the shot put events, Hershberger had his best throw of the season in the Regionals.



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AND OVER! Senior Justin Witmer prepares to vault. "He cleared 13 feet in his highest jump of the season and placed first in many meets," said Coach Dan Gunn.



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STILL GOING! Sophomore Chad Knisely runs a race at the Kelly Relays. NorthWood continued his winning streak at the Kelly Relays and the South Bend Classic by placing first in both events.

TOWARDS THE FINISH LINE Staying ahead of his Concord opponent, sophomore Brad Greenlee carries the baton during the 3200 meter relay. Coach Gunn said "He's a bright spot in the future of the track team." Greenlee received the Mental Attitude award for his efforts.



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HARD WORK, BAD WEATHER, TEAM STAYS ON TRACK

The 1997 track and field team was filled with hard work and bad weather. Team members often faced cold temperatures during practices and meets. Coach Dan Gunn remarked "The Goshen Relays will be remembered as the only warm day for a meet." But even in freezing weather, team members did their best to win. "This season was very successful!" said Gunn, "A group of young men competed in eleven meets, and in every meet they gave as much effort as they could give, and that made them successful!"

ERIC HIBBS



TIMING IS EVERYTHING! Sophomore Brad Yoder gives he has his timing down in the long jump. A sectional qualifier, the sophomore's best jump of the season was 19 feet, 2 inches.



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INTENSITY ABOUND! Senior Fletcher Garner sprints with intensity in the 200 meter race. The Most Valuable Track award winner participated in the 100, 200, 400, and 4x100 events. According to Coach Gunn, "He's a hard worker and he provides leadership for the team."

GIRLS' TRACK

*S.B. CLASSIC 4TH**S.B. ADAMS 96-20**FAIRFIELD 78-54**JOHN GLENN 98-25**NR(WARSAW) 1ST**NR RELAYS 1ST**GOSHEN(WAWASEE) 1ST**CONCORD(PLYMOUTH) 1ST**GOSHEN RELAYS 1ST**NLC 2ND*

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LET US PRAY The four members of the girls' 4 x 100 relay team stand in a huddle and pray before they begin their event. The group consists of freshman **Lindsay Carlin**, sophomore **Grace Benewitz**, and juniors **Kelli Andrews** and **Latt Bunmythavong**. "All season before we would run the 4x100 we would pray to get us through the race injury free, and to use our faith in God to run the best we can. And it worked; it took us all the way to state!" said Lindsay Carlin.

CONCENTRATE Sophomore **Adria Almager** concentrates as she prepares herself for a throw at the Goshen Relays. "For some reason I always feel relaxed and calm when I throw there, and I always do my personal best. It's a very good experience because it's good competition and you meet lots of different people," she said.



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GIRLS' 4 X 100 ADVANCE TO STATE

Relay The Message

The members of the girls' 4 X 100 relay team had something to be very proud of because they were the only members of the track team to advance to state finals. Junior **Kelli Andrews**, a member of the relay team, was also chosen as MVP. "It's a great honor to be able to go to state. This is something that we've worked hard on all season, and it's really a great accomplishment," said **Andrews**. Being in track takes discipline and commitment. These girls obviously had both.

BROOKE HOCHSTETLER



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ROAD DASH. Junior **Kelli Andrews** runs in the 200m dash at a meet against Northridge. "The Northridge meet was a really close one. Northridge has a great team, but we went out and performed, even though it was a really cold night. They only beat us by three points, and that was our only conference loss," said **Andrews**. She also participated in the 100m dash and the 4 x 100 relay, which went all the way to state.

GO IN YOUR HEAD. Junior **Pam Hyde** completes her jump at a home meet. **Hyde** was also involved in the 100m dash and 4 x 100 relay on the JV team. "Track is a fun and exciting sport. It's challenging and fun. It's a mind game before each meet and jump," she said. This was her second year of involvement in the NorthWood girls' track and field team.



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WINTI Angie Callendar, Grace Bonewitz, Annie Zell, and Stephanie Hill run gut-busters during practice. **Bonewitz** said, "Gut-busters consist of sprinting 350m, walking 50m, sprinting 100m, and then doing it over again. It's not as easy as it sounds!"

LEAVING THE HURDLES Junior **Jen Anderson** flies over the hurdles. Team members each cleared their own individual hurdles, such as completing their own personal goals.

Varsity
Elkhart County
Fair-3rd Place

J-Varsity
Great America-
3rd Place

*Home
games were
very exciting
this year.
All of our
fans had
lots of
school spirit,
which made
the games
even better."*
-Laura Mast

STAND UP FOR THE HOME TEAM. The varsity cheerleaders and lifters stand up to cheer on the home team. Lifter **Mike Pierce** explains the challenges of being a cheerleader lifter, "the most challenging aspect of being a lifter is making sure you get the lift on the first try--it didn't always happen."

GOOD LUCK STANCE. Members of the cheerleading squad position themselves in their "good luck stance" for a freethrow at a basketball game. Cheerleading seemed to be a pretty important part of my life in high school. Although it was a long season and the work was stressful and hard, I now wish it could start all over again. I already miss it a lot! I made so many new friends, and I will never forget them," commented **Tecie Fairchild**.



Photo courtesy Steve Chupp



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PRE-PRACTICE STRETCH. Trisha Bontrager, Jen Cook, Laura Mast, Rosanne Chupp, Nicole Miller and Suzy Hirschy stretch before an after school practice in the gymnasium. The cheerleaders generally practiced on Mondays and Wednesdays from three until five o'clock in the evening. Practice normally consisted of stretching, making up new cheers and practicing their stunts. They also made up new dances, practiced their old cheers, practiced their cheer jumps and worked on tumbling skills. Mondays were usually dedicated to making posters to decorate the school. **Hirschy** and **Chupp** commented on their experiences with cheerleading practice, saying, "Practices were fun. It is hard work but it was also very enjoyable." **Cook** also agreed that the practices were good for her. "At practice I get to know the people well, and I learn how to get along with the other members of my cheerleading squad," she said.

ALL FOR NORTHWOOD, STAND-UP AND HOLLARI

"A lot of people think that the cheerleaders do jack-squat, but there is a lot of 'behind the scenes' stuff we do that nobody notices. Cheerleading takes a lot of dedication," said sophomore **Trisha Bontrager**.

Through all the dedication, the cheerleaders had a good season, placing third in several competitions. Physically, they were put to the test, able to perform stunts such as tucks and back hand-springs.

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Alycia Hepler and Brooke Hochstetler



Rebecca Hoover

IN A "STATE" OF CHEER. The cheerleaders definitely had something to cheer about. The girls' varsity basketball team went to state. **Kristie Hill** described her first experience cheering at state as "one of my most memorable cheerleading moments. Looking up and seeing the huge crowd of people gave me such a great feeling. It's an experience I'll never forget."

TALK ABOUT ADRENALINE RUSH, said Junior **Sara Adams**. "When I see the crowd and student body on their feet and fired up, it makes cheerleading worth all of the hard work." Adams is supported by Roseanne Chupp and Kristen Bonhacorsi.

PEP RALLIES
CHEERLEADERS
TAILGATING

WHY DO YOU
CHEER FOR
NORTHWOOD?

"I LIKE TO
COME WATCH
NORTHWOOD
BECAUSE I
LIKE TO COME
TO BE WITH
MY FRIENDS
AND CHEER
FOR THE
TEAM."

KRISTINA
BERGER

CIRCLE OF CHEER A group of NorthWood varsity cheerleaders "circle up" for the free-style photos taken during sweetheart week. "All the cheerleaders were so fired up on sweetheart night. We could hardly believe our season was coming to an end. Hopefully we will all be able to cheer together again next year," explained Sara Adams.



Prestige



Prestige

SENIOR CHAT Seniors Sarah Bonewitz, Heather Stutzman, and Mindi Patterson chat during the homecoming football game. Heather Stutzman describes her thoughts at the NWHS game: "We were discussing which good friend was going to win the crown. It was raining, but that didn't put a damper on the NorthWood spirits." NorthWood defeated Northridge with a whopping score of 37 to 12.



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ALL FOR SPIRIT LET'S HEAR IT!

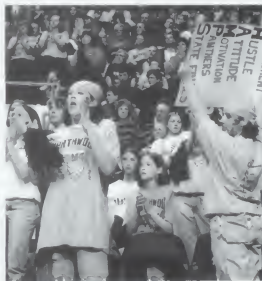
"The fans and cheerleaders get us excited and make us want to win for them," commented **Nick Judy**. Cheerleaders and fans often give athletes the extra enthusiasm they need to play their hardest at each game, meet, or match. The fans of NorthWood add a spirit to the school that can not be replaced. Cheerleaders also make a large contribution to the spirit of NorthWood. Their time is often spent making signs to cheer the teams on. **Jessica Wortinger** expresses her opinion of the cheerleaders, saying, "The games wouldn't be the same without them!"

ALYSIA HEPLER



Laura Yoder

WINDDOWN? Sophomores Megan Sloat and Kristen Slichter wait eagerly to see if NorthWood will make a winddown at the semi-state game against Fort Wayne Dwenger. The two girls expressed that it was a season they will never forget.



Rebecca Hoover

IN A "STATE" OF NERVOUSNESS This year the NorthWood girl's basketball team made a trip to Market Square Arena. As usual, the fans of the team were right there with them! Many fans came to watch the game only, but some also enjoyed the other aspects of being in Indianapolis. **Nick Roelandts** said his reason for enjoying the trip to Market Square Arena was, "Being in Indy. It was just because the mall was close to the basketball game."



Photo courtesy LoriDawn Klotz

PREPARED FOR SUCCESS Some junior girls show another popular form of school spirit by dressing in NorthWood clothing and painting their faces. **Maather Reed** and **Tracy Stanley** reflect on their reasons for showing spirit. "We made our shirts to support the team. The game was very intense, and even though we did not win, it was a great game." Many NorthWood fans supported the football team by dressing to please, and please...the opponents that is.

One Man Band.

Before Herr Gingrich graced the halls of NorthWood, things sure were a lot quieter. Now, Gingrich serenades the school with his guitar before and after school, as well as during passing periods. He is known for having his students sing and dance during class in an attempt to bring Germany to Nappanee.

Many students enjoy his fresh, unique approach to teaching.



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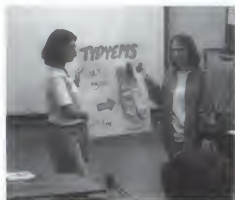
signs called letters and numbers. The bot-

Language

tom line: school should be one of the most

important things in life. Betsy Blosser

Jen Lantzer and Annie Zell discuss in answer to the question ☐ Tricia Eicher works on her masterpiece ☐ Lorie Klutz and Charly Pontreger work on building communication skills ☐ Fresh boys add some fuel to English ☐



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Checklist: Econ Project

- ☐ Idea
- ☐ Partner
- ☐ Poster Ad
- ☐ Radio/Video Ad
- ☐ Actual Product
- ☐ Paper

Social Studies Quiz

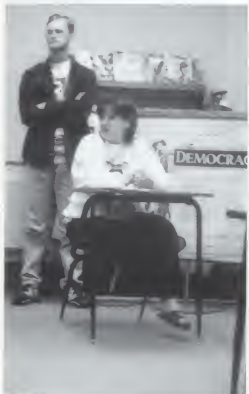
1. Seppuku and Hari Kari are forms of _____.
 - a. baseball announcers
 - b. Japanese suicide
 - c. life on Mars
 - d. cars made in the eastern part of Lithuania
2. The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death for _____.
 - a. shoplifting
 - b. jaywalking
 - c. eating hot dogs in Walla Walla, Washington on the second Thursday of June while wearing "tank-tops."
 - d. treason

1) b. Japanese suicide 2) d. treason



Laura Yoder

Orders in the Court! During a government trial, **Ruth Larrison** and **Chad Morningstar** play the baliff and clerk.



Laura Yoder

Passing Sentence "We were having a mock trial, and I was playing Judge Judy," said **Lisa Rohrer** about her government class. "It was fun, but we had to do everything ourselves, and I really didn't know how to be a judge."



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

The Object? "We were in economics class, and we introduced our new product," said **Nate Dale**, "I wore my 'Supertones' shirt because they are my favorite band, and I wanted to be happy for our presentation." As part of Economics, students were required to come up with a product, advertise it, and write a paper.

Say What You Mean...



"Clear off your desk"
Really means: "We are having a quiz or test."

Mr. Robert Bilinski
Special Education



"Alright, now..."
Really means: "I'm done talking about that."

Mr. Scott Mikel
Social Studies



"Well, Sports Fans..."
Really means: Listen to me, I'm going to talk now"

Mr. Jay Olson
Social Studies



"Let's get this over with, folks."
Really means: "Get ready for a pop quiz"

Mr. Robert Riley
Social Studies

Confused! This photograph captures the usual frame of mind of many students in **Mr. Swigert's** sociology class: perplexed.

Say What You Mean...



"We're gonna go for a little jog today."

Really means: "We're running the mile."

Mr. Dennis Lewis
Physical Education



"Dag-dab-it"

Really means:

"Darn it!"

Ms. Mary Robertson
Physical Education



"Pardon me for talking in your sleep."

Really means: Wake up and pay attention"

Mr. Rich Dodson
Physical Education



"Today is circuit day"

Really means: "Get ready to run until you pass out!"

Mr. Dan Gunn
Physical Education



"Do you want to be an educated person?"

Really Means: Study!"

Mrs. Carol Heckaman
Special Education

Terrific Tennis. The girls' freshmen P.E. class plays tennis during game day. Students get many different things from P.E- some walk away feeling physically fit, while others walk away with a sense of accomplishment.



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Cooperation and Admiration.

Freshman Jennifer Rhodes jogs to the end of the gym. Many of the freshmen really enjoy P.E. "One thing I liked about P.E. is Mr. **Dodson**. He was really encouraging even though sometimes we weren't exactly cooperative," commented **Katy Carlton**.

Stretching. Freshman **Mary Hay** stretches her legs out before circuits. "The reason that I like P.E. is because it helps me to get rid of all my stress from the studying that I do," said **Justin Dale**.

Health & P.E. Quiz

T/F

- 1) Circuit days are the most loved days of the week.
- 2) One circuit is walking in groups of two and talking about your social life.
- 3) Health class is a required class.
- 4) Girls are required to bench at least 245 pounds.
- 5) A mile is four times around the track.
- 6) The purpose of swimming is to work your neck and toe muscles.
- 7) If you want to get a good grade in P.E., you need to try your best and keep your head up.

Carissa Herr

1. false 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. false 7. true



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Checklist:
Usual Day in
P.E.

- ☐ Tennis shoes
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Shirt
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Endurance
- ☐ Deodorant



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Sit-ups. P.E. assistant senior **Kory Geyer** does sit-ups before he goes to circuits.

Lifting weights. The freshmen girls lift weights every circuit day. At the end of each nine weeks, the girls max out.



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Game day. Freshman **Brooks Blosser** stretches his legs. "I am really excited to go to P.E. when it's game day," he said. Game days are overall the most-liked day of the week.



Laura Yoder

Checklist: Demonstration Speech

- ☐ Notecards
- ☐ Practice
- ☐ Topic
- ☐ Props
- ☐ Audience
- ☐ Timer
- ☐ Outline
- ☐ Video Camara

English Quiz

1)Sinister

- a.Suggesting an evil force b.Money to pay off a debt
c. A person who is popular

2)Foreshadow

- a.A shadow on a person's face b.Hints of events to follow
c.A person who can see into the future

3)Peremptory

- a. A law precluding further debate or action b. A person who likes to dance
c. A person who is prompt

4)Superfine

- a. A singing group b.A person who is fine c.Of exceptional quality

Jennifer Figueroa

1.a.2.b.3.a.4.c



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Using Your Imagination. During an improvisation speech **Jerry Schmucker** had to describe an object that another person picked out in the room. **Schmucker** had to make up some things that the object could be. "This could be something to hold fish. It would then cook your fish for you. All you need to do is plug it in. It could also be a detonator for a nuclear bomb," said **Schmucker**.

Creativity. In American Literature class **Jennifer Cook** and **Kami Myers** have fun working on a cooperative learning activity. Students enjoyed the opportunity to work together on assignments. Here, the groups are modernizing folk tales to present to the class.



Laura Yoder



Amazinda Escamilla



Amazinda Escamilla

Go Sanders. In speech class **Mike Sanders** described the podium in his classroom as his personal tank that he built himself.

Projects. "The games that we invented were pretty cool. It took me back to my childhood, when I was a young flea," said **Neil Baesler**.

Say What You Mean...



"Listen up!" **Really means:** "Be quiet!"
Mr. Tom Allen
English



"Wow!" and "Awesome!" **Really means:** "Wow!" and "Awesome!"
Mrs. Julie Bauer
English



"How's everything going?" **Really means:** "Are you going to meet your deadline?"
Mrs. Robin Bilinski
English



"We'll be going over this assignment briefly." **Really means:** "We'll spend all hour on this."
Mr. Kip Prenkert
English



"While reading this material you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll stand up and cheer." **Really means:** "It's nap time."
Mr. Devon Scobee
English



"Are we good to go?" **Really means:** "We are moving on."
Mr. Chon Shrock
English



"Wow, you're talking." **Really means:** "I wish you would drop my class."
Mr. Rob Slagle
English

Speak Your Mind...



"Having an assistant this year really helped me, giving me time to spend doing other things"
Mr. Ron Emmert
Band Director



"Adding Classic Reflections to the curriculum this year has made it possible for more girls to be in a show choir."
Mr. Mark Bradley
Choir Director



"Finally, we were able to get a new kiln. Now when we use it, we don't have to worry about setting the roof on fire."
Mr. Marvin Galbreath
Art Instructor



"I was able to take Jazz Band to contest. It was the first time they had a chance to go, and they still got a first division."
Mr. Thomas Wilson
Band Assistant



"Mr. Bradley went on medical leave, forcing us to get a substitute, Mrs. Shelley Flickinger, who gladly finished off the year."
Mrs. Rita Berger
Music Secretary/
Accompanist

Fine Arts Quiz

- 1) Met before school on Fridays
- 2) First year of existence
- 3) Freshmen girls only
- 4) Met during 3rd hour
- 5) Placed 2nd in door decorating contest
- 6) Made a sand painting
- 7) Drew and painted cattails
- 8) Listened to music produced by a student

A)Chorus

B)Painting Class

C)Basic Art

D)Dawning Generations

E)Classic Reflections

F)Crafts Class

G)Drawing

H)Choralaires

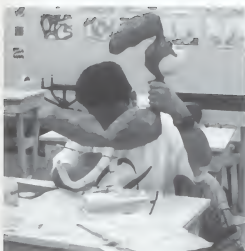
Ruth Larrison

1.D.2.E.3.A.4.H.5.C.6.F.7.B.8.G



Amanda Escamilla

Rings are up for an "A" Timshel and Emily Myers are in Jewelry Class, making rings for Mr. Galbreath. It took them three weeks to finish their projects. For this project Mr. Galbreath let them decide what to make.



Amanda Escamilla

Meep, Meep!! First Semester **Vladimir Solano** enjoys making his roadrunner in crafts. "This is the first time I've done this type of work but, I really liked the work with my hands."

Name that instrument!! During seventh period everyday **Valerie Mast** has band. She is lucky enough to be the one chosen to play the piccolo and flute. "I love band, even though people call us geeks-- we're geeks having fun."



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

Sold Early morning rehearsals for Dawning Generation are on Fridays at seven. **Paige Jessup** and **Anne Brubaker** dance to "Sold" by John Michael Montgomery.



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

Checklist: Shading

- ☐ Paper
- ☐ 6B Pencil
- ☐ 4B Pencil
- ☐ 2B Pencil
- ☐ Kneaded Eraser
- ☐ Art Gum Eraser
- ☐ Eraser Shield
- ☐ Shading Stump

Sing for me! Freshman girls **Amanda Hummerding**, **Shelly Stichter**, and **Sarah Martin** are getting relaxed for a class by giving each other back rubs. They are in **Mr. Bradley's** seventh hour Chorus class. Each day during warm-ups he instructs them to massage as a form of relaxation.

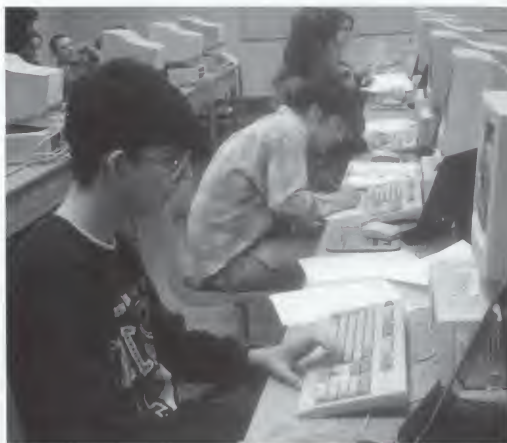


Laura Yoder

Checklist: Business Law Mock Trial

- ☐ Defendant
- ☐ Jury
- ☐ Judge
- ☐ Lawyers
- ☐ Plaintiff
- ☐ Evidence
- ☐ Crime

Signs of good business. Advertising signs for a business project help them to gain publicity. Advertising was just one of the ways students were told to make their business productive.



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

That "Type" of work. Matt Moser types up a storm on Word Perfect 6.1. In his Keyboarding and Word Processing class, he learned how to manage many of the computer programs used by businesses today.



Laura Yoder

Business Quiz

- 1) What are the "home" letters on the keyboard?
A) Entrepreneur
B) Federal and State
C) r,s,t,l,n,e,a,
D) Donald Trump
E) People's Court
F) Dukes of Hazard
G) Consumer
H) a,s,d,f,j,k,l,;
I) Guilty or Innocent
J) q,w,e,r,u,i,o
K) Stockbroker
- 2) What is the T.V. show most watched by business law students?
- 3) What person organizes, manages and assumes the risks of a business or enterprise?
- 4) What are the two court systems in America?

Alyssa Hepler

1.H.2.E.3.A.4.B



Laura Yoder

What does it take? In Business Principles and Management, **Seth Teska** says he "learned what it takes to run a business." Through his class he learned the essential skills which would be needed to start a business in today's society.

What's Up In The Business World



"When you're looking at scheduling courses, remember that one day, everyone will be involved in the business world."

Mr. Alan Burt
Business



"Don't let the credits override your debits in the asset department."

Mr. Bryan Carter
Business



"I really like the new equipment in the department, except on the days when all the computers come up with error messages."

Mrs. Gail Greenlee
Business



"The business department is usually a pleasant situation, except when Mrs. Greenlee discovers all the error messages."

Mr. Jim Snyder
Business



"It's a pleasure to see the school has kept up with modern technology, because a lot of schools keep the same computers for years."

Mr. Mike Ripperger
Business



Amanda Escamilla

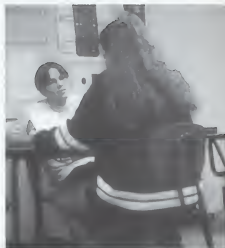
Checklist: Math Class

- ☐ Graphing Calculator
- ☐ Scientific Calculator
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Protractor
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Math Book
- ☐ Notebook

Polywhats? Sophomore Nicole Miller listens intently and takes notes during her Honors Alegebra II class as the teacher, Mr. Rick Gerber, lectures on the new section for solving polynomial equations. Students sometimes worked cooperatively to understand new concepts.

Discussion. Sophomore **Alicia Weaver** discusses one of the problems on her math assignment trying to solve it with another classmate.

Working Together. Freshman **Susan Stump, Alisa Donegan** along with some others work on an assignment in their Algebra I class. Groups were used quite often and most students agreed that groups are preferred.



Math Quiz

- 1) Pi is _____
- a) a dessert b) is equal to 3.14
c) a ballet movement c) a new line of clothing
- 2) A protractor is _____
- a) a top-of-the-line tractor b) the French word for donkey
c) a tool used to measure degrees in angles d) a car

Brooke Hochstetler

1.D.2



Group Work. Josh Hartzell, Amy Terral, and Sarah Martin work as a group on a Pre-Algebra assignment in Mr. Company's class. This was Company's first year as a full time teacher. He did his student teaching here in the fall of 1995.



Qualify. This freshman works on his Algebra I qualifying section test for Mr. Rick Gerber's class during his study hall. Every two weeks students must pass at least four qualifying sections in order to maintain their regular classroom grades.

You've Been Here How Long?



Mr. Bennett has taught at NorthWood for five years in the math department.
Mr. Joe Bennett



This was Mr. Company's first year teaching at NorthWood. He is also in the math department.
Mr. Joe Company



Miss Eicher has been teaching in the math department at NorthWood for four years.
Miss Jill Eicher



Mr. Gerber has been teaching at NorthWood for eleven years in the math departments.
Mr. Doug Gerber



Mr. Minnich has been teaching at NorthWood for four years in the math department.
Mr. Ryan Minnich



This was Mrs. Reed's eleventh year in the Wa-Nee system. She is involved in the Special Education department.
Mrs. Pam Reed

Say What You Mean...



"We are going to take an orgy of notes today."

Really means: "Get ready to take a ton of notes."

Mr. Gene Zercher
Human Anatomy



"Any Questions?"

Really means: "I think you had some questions to hand in today. Pass those forward."

Mr. Phil Lindenman
Agriculture



"I bet you would like to try some of these on your own."

Really means: "You are getting homework."

Mrs. Rita Harnish
Physics and Chemistry



No sayings- just "looks" **Really means:** "Turn around."

Mr. Steve Neff
Biology

Not Pictured

Mr. Paul Widner

fertilizing and watering, Junior **Travis George** is watering the plants during class. **George** stated, "This was a project for Horticulture. We were supposed to chart the progress of growth."



Laura Yoder

Testing, Junior **Jared Berger** is testing the soil sample for potassium and other minerals. **Berger** said, "This is going to benefit me in my career after high school."



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

Being careful, Sophomores **Megan Sloat** and **Anne Brubaker** are dissecting a sheep brain in the seventh hour Human Anatomy class. **Brubaker** stated, "No, the sheep brain isn't as interesting as the shark we're doing in Bio II, and I think it's better to see how the whole body works together instead of just one part."



Laura Yoder

Throwing micro-organisms, Senior **Tim Vance** built a machine that incorporated five simple machines. **Vance** said, "They really enjoyed the can of pork and beans and laughed a lot when it fell apart as we tried to get the machine to work."

Science/Ag Quiz

1. Dissected a frog, worm, and crayfish.
2. Had to learn CPR.
3. Looked at the inside of a sheep eye.
4. Made a project that included five simple machines.
5. Went to look at sheep at a farm.
6. Made ice cream for an experiment.

- A. Animal Science
- B. Physics
- C. Earth Science
- D. Biology I
- E. Chemistry
- F. Biology II
- G. First Aid
- H. Basic Science
- I. Human Anatomy

 Cassi Middaugh



Laura Yoder

Checklist: Dissecting A Sheep Brain

- ☐ Scalpel
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Sheep Brain
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Partner
- ☐ Instructions
- ☐ Pan
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Diagrams

Physics project! Senior Amos Frye made a physics project that would pop a balloon. These are the steps it took to pop it: "You rolled a golf ball down the ramp that knocked off a weight and pulled up a lever that released the lever that popped the balloon," explained Frye.



Laura Yoder



Amanda Escamilla

Checklist: Cultural Experience

- ☐ Authentic Entree
- ☐ Authentic Side Dish
- ☐ Authentic Beverage
- ☐ Authentic Dessert
- ☐ Cups
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Paper Plates
- ☐ Utensils

Dancing. Freshman **Nick Roelandts** tries his hardest to dance on one of the German classes many days of music and dance. Not only did they sing and dance in class, they took the liberty of entertaining some honors study hall students, along with others, when they danced down the hallway and sang along with the guitar one day during school.

What did you say? "I really liked talking to my friends in Spanish and getting confused looks from the ones who had no clue at all. It made me feel smart," said Junior **Kristen Mikel**. She and her partner **Laura Hollar** color their eggs and enjoy the food on Cinco de Mayo, a Spanish holiday.

What fun! Sophomores **Josh Campbell**, **Jeremiah Hawn**, and **Jesse Vance** enjoy themselves in their Spanish II class while coloring their eggs and feeding their faces.



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

Fiesta. Senior **John Hatch** and Junior **Tiffany Glingie** take the time to enjoy themselves in the festivities of Cinco de Mayo. "I really enjoyed Spanish this year even if it could be slightly difficult at times," said **Glingie**.



Amanda Escamilla

Language Quiz

- 1) Cierran is _____.
 - a) a lake in Europe
 - b) the German word for car
 - c) a beverage
 - d) the Spanish word for close

- 2) Tanzen is _____.
 - a) German beer
 - b) Taco Sauce
 - c) dancing
 - d) a building in Germany

Brooke Hochstetler

1. d 2. c

Say What You Mean. . .



"Saquen la tarea"
Really means: "You'd better have your homework done because we're going to grade"
Miss Lynn Besinger
 Spanish



"Escuchan por favor"
Really means: "Listen to me!"
Mrs. Maria Huber
 Spanish



"Wir singen heute!"
Really means: "We're singing today!"
Mr. Aaron Gingrich
 German



Amanda Escamilla

Speech! Junior **Brian Moran** plays the job of puppeteer during his hour of Spanish II. The students had to write a speech and use a puppet that they had constructed to perform their speech for the class. They also celebrated Spanish holidays such as Cinco de Mayo. For Cinco de Mayo, the students brought in Spanish oriented foods, and each student had the chance to decorate a hollowed out eggshell. Traditionally the eggs are filled with such things as rice and flour and broken over other people's heads. It is the celebration of Mexico's Independence Day.

Special Needs Quiz

- 1) This year NorthWood received a few more teachers and students who came from the _____ and Concord school systems.
- 2) These students and teachers will be here for approximately _____ years while their schools are under construction.
- 3) Some of the students have difficulty learning and others are here to learn _____ skills they will need for the future.
- 4) They do a variety of things, such as going out to eat to learn to _____ food.
- 5) They all bring something special to our school, and no matter how long they are here, they are _____ at NorthWood.

Alycia Hepler

1. Goshen 2. two 3. life 4. order 5. welcome

Attentive Talk. Bethany Bohner listens intently as her teacher Mrs. Libby DeMeyer explains a problem to her. Bohner and her teacher both said they liked the transfer from their previous schools to NorthWood. These two, as well as several others, were transferred this year while Goshen and Concord were under construction.



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

A Trial Run Through
Jess Moneyheffer, a volunteer from the cadet teaching class, assists Malinda Fry on her first trip through the lunch line on a visit to the school.



"New" Student Recognition NorthWood's new students did not have the opportunity to have their pictures placed in the "student Life" section of the yearbook. They could not possibly go unrecognized, though. The new students include (from left to right) Row One: **Tonja Alexander, Bethany Bohner, Jeremy Carroll, Malinda Fry** and **Joshua Graber** Row 2: **Jenny Miller, Leona Miller, Nick Ottman, David Rensberger** and **Chyrle Walsh**.

All In a Day's Work. Leona Miller and her teacher, Mrs. Beverly LeCount, study hard during the fourth period. Studying may not always be fun, but it will give Miller the skills she needs to cope in today's world.



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

Checklist: Typical Day

- ☐ Communicating
- ☐ Job Skills
- ☐ Computers
- ☐ Puzzles
- ☐ Card Games



Laura Yoder

A "Puzzling" Situation. Joshua Graber works hard on completing a monstrous puzzle. Puzzles are one of the many things that Joshua and his classmates do during their school day. They are a fun escape from the studies they must complete all day long.

In the Spotlight...



"Everyone has been so nice here to the students and staff. I like how clean and well-kept it is."

Mrs. Libby Demeyer
Special Needs



"We are 'life teachers.' The students and teachers tackle the journey together."

Mrs. Glenda Homes
Special Needs



"Miracles come slowly and surely, but best of all, smiles happen."

Mrs. Beverly LeCount
Special Needs



"NorthWood has been a receptive community. We are glad to be a small part of a great school."

Mrs. Soné Poe
Special Needs



"My classes are great. All the students are very friendly. They have accepted the other kids well."

Mrs. Susan Yoder
Special Needs



"This job has taught me to be flexible. I also have learned to appreciate the small accomplishments that we so often take for granted."

Mrs. Janice Hostetler
Special Needs



Ben Lechlitter

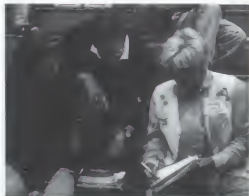
Checklist: Team Competitions

- ☐ Calculator
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Studying
- ☐ Partners
- ☐ Team Shirt

Words of Wisdom. Offering words of encouragement and praise, **Mrs. Caldwell** reviews the results of the academic teams with team members **Matt Schrock** and **Amanda Hoover**.



Ben Lechlitter



Coaches. Mrs. Caldwell, NorthWood's Academic Director, and **Mr. Scobee**, the spell bowl team coach, have to contest the spelling of a competition word. "**Scobee** and **Caldwell** made the competitions fun even when they ended in disappointment," said junior **Rebecca Hoover**.



Rebecca Hoover

Competition Quiz

- 1) T/F The spell bowl coach's name is Mr. Schovee.
- 2) T/F There were only two people on the fine arts academic team.
- 3) T/F The spell bowl team were state finalists.
- 4) T/F This year's theme for competitions was Asia.
- 5) T/F The spell bowl team spelled trinitrotoluene at state.
- 6) T/F Mr. Bonacorsi buys academic teams dinner at Hacienda if they win NLC.
- 7) T/F Monsoon comes from an Arabic word.

Jessica Hochstetler

1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. True



Ben Lechman

Study Hard! Seniors Molly Shaw, Nikki Allen and Jen Paulsen study before their English academic team competition. Paulsen said, "The competition itself consists of six different categories of teams: English, Science, Fine Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Interdisciplinary. Each team works together during the winter months to learn a specific topic, such as "Women". At the competitions, we answer 25 multiple choice questions. First, second, and third place winners receive ribbons for their entire team, and the schools themselves compete in the final competition to go to state competition."

How Do You Prepare For Academic Meets?



"I would begin quizzing Matt Yoder over Japan and listen to *Les Mis* until I got into the right mood."
Tim Vance
Social Studies



"I review the most important ideas repeatedly until it is time to compete."
Nikki Allen
Social Studies



"I pick out the hard words and write out each one several times until I know how to spell them."
Rachel Hoover
Spell Bowl



"About 75% of your performance comes from studying and researching on your own."
Heidi Bates
Spell Bowl



"During practices we took quizzes to know how we were doing. Next Miss Eicher would go over more stuff."
Calvin Moser
Math



Amanda Escamilla

Checklist: Creative Foods Lab

- ☐ Utensils
- ☐ Creativity
- ☐ Oven
- ☐ Ingredients
- ☐ Partners
- ☐ Recipe
- ☐ Appetite
- ☐ Apron

Cooking up a storm. Freshmen **Steph Carner**, and seniors **Kelsey Tyler**, and **Yolanda Benevediz** work on a project for their Creative Foods class. **Carner** said, "I like the class because I get to sample different foods that I have never heard of."

Industrial Arts and Home Economics Quiz

- 1) A band saw is _____.
 - a) musical instrument
 - b) Band-aid's cousin
 - c) used in woods
 - d) a new rock band
- 2) A spatula is _____.
 - a) the upper portion of a frog's body
 - b) a cooking utensil to flip food over
 - c) a Spanish word that means pencil
 - d) a small bone in the inner ear

Leona Beron

1) C used in Woods 2) B a cooking utensil to flip food over



Mrs. Bev Fales

Filing away. Freshman, **Jami Wineland** works on filing her recipes. **Wineland** said that her Creative Foods class was "one of the easiest classes."



Amanda Escamilla

Tea Time. Students in **Mrs. Wing's** Interpersonal Relationships class participate in a tea party that **Mrs. Wing** threw for them on Valentine's Day. Freshman **Molly Culp** said, "It was fun and different."



Mrs. Gail Wing



Amanda Escamilla



Laura Yoder

Does it measure up? Senior **Melvin Moser** works on his industrial arts project for his class.

Child Tooth Care. Dental hygienist **Susan Hochstetler** came from NorthWood family Dentistry to talk to the Child Development classes about child tooth care.

The Most Memorable Moment Was...



"The day we took our kites out and they actually flew."
Mr. Bruce Cannady
Industrial Arts



"The time that the tortilla chips burnt and there was a huge cloud of smoke."
Mrs. Bev Fales
Home Economics



"I remember the day that Ryan Maloney's car started."
Mr. Phil Lechlihtner
Industrial Arts



"My most memorable moments are seeing my students with their finished projects."
Mr. Steve Shively
Industrial Arts



"I remember the day when I found out that one of my students was using drugs."
Mrs. Gail Wing
Home Economics

Not Pictured

Mr. Dick Geyer

High Five!

Teamwork has paid off for Mikel Berger and Malinda Fry, who have been working on a math problem together. Berger, a member of the National Honor Society, is volunteering as part of the community service project that the society sponsors. The National Honor Society formed a project to welcome the Special Needs class that came from Goshen early in the spring. Every Friday, two members visit the class during their study hall and assist with various activities, such as helping with math problems or playing SkipBo.



At times,
a little bit re-
same tire-



Laura Yoder

school can be
petitive. The
some schedule

day in and day out. Luckily, Activity Period breaks the

Sign on the
monotony once every two weeks. So, sign

Dotted Line
your name on the dotted line, and

join the fun. Betsy Blosser

Ruth Garrison works
hard in League 7 Time
Catherine contemplates
her last move □ Alison
Taylor, Megan
Cunningham, and Erth
Mattern play the hu-
man machine game in
drama □ Mr.
Callreath & Co. are
"loolcose" during West-
ern Fine Arts □

Wrapping

What was your most memorable moment about being an athletic trainer?



Rebecca Hoover

"My most memorable time was during football. Even though the football players and I gave each other a hard time, it was neat when they would act like older brothers to **Sarah Eaton, Heidi Bates** and myself."

☺ Sarah Rhodes

"My most memorable moment from training is probably my favorite season-football. I will always remember the sights, the sounds, and even the smells of football practice."

☺ Heidi Bates



Rebecca Hoover



Prestige



Laura Yoder

Athletic Trainers

Row 1: Mr. Paul Widner, Sarah Rhodes, Sarah Eaton, Heidi Bates, Steven Stouder.

Sophomore football manager

Brandon Tom sits at a football game and tries to stay warm. "I enjoyed wearing shorts to all the games. I got a bit cold at times, but that is okay," he said. ☺



Rebecca Hoover

Junior volleyball manager

Heidi Graber announces the players for a volleyball game. "I enjoyed being able to help out in any way. It did take up a lot of my time, but I liked being around the players and helping. I did many odds and ends types of jobs. It is a great feeling to know that I helped the teams." ☺



Laura Yoder

Junior athletic trainer

Sarah Eaton ices down Sophomore **Todd McDonald's** knee during football practice. **Eaton** says, "I like working as a trainer because I want to go into a medical profession someday." ☺



Laura Yoder



Rebecca Hoover

Aching in recovery Senior athletic trainer **Sarah Rhodes** helps freshman **Erin Newcomer** strengthen her knee on the stationary bike. Newcomer, a member of the junior varsity and varsity basketball teams, was injured in a game against Clay. ☺

Boys' track manager **Jennifer Dye** helps get things ready for the boys' track meet. **Dye** says, "I enjoyed being able to help out in any way possible." ☺

Helping

What exactly do bat girls and mat maids do during the baseball and wrestling season?



Rebecca Hoover

"Bat girls sell concessions and sometimes sell tickets. We also work the scoreboard at the games, and, of course, we cheer the team on."

Shana Kandel

"Mat maids keep stats for the guys during their matches. At home meets we help run the clock and keep score. We also try to make signs for the guys' lockers before the big meets and invitationals."

Steph Clem



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

Mat Maids

Row 1: Kelli Andrews, Brooke Bradley, Rebekah Hilty.
Row 2: Steph Clem, Jen Carl, Brandy Becker, Mary Eby, Mandy Boothe, Molly Shaw.



Laura Yoder

Bat Girls

Row 1: Leigh Fisher, Shana Kandel, Alyssa Juday. Row 2: Brandy Becker, Charity Bontreger, Kelsey Tyler, Gary Aldridge, Amy Harter, Alic Berger, Molly Shaw.



Sitting at the score table, **Brandy Becker, Mary Eby, and Kelli Andrews** keep time, stats, and score during a wrestling meet. ☺



Wra Yoder

Calling the Game During the Elkhart Memorial game, Senior **Kelsey Tyler** announces. **Tyler** says, "I can honestly say this job was more of a challenge than I thought. But I really enjoyed it and I am really going to miss the Bat Girls, the NorthWood fans who helped us out a lot, and, of course, the team." ☺



Wra Yoder

Carissa Herr learns the responsibilities of being a mat maid to help out for the 97-98 wrestling season. **Herr** says, "I realized that Mat Maids do a lot more work than I expected. Even though they do a lot of work, everyone seems to enjoy each other and have lots of fun." ☺

Hosting Special Events

Student Council must prepare for homecoming, sweetheart, and semi-formal events Senior **Kasee Speicher** assists by painting trellises in the Student Council storage room for the sweetheart candidates to walk through.

One responsibility of senior Vice President/Student Council secretary, **Mary Eby**, and Student Council president **Sara Stickley** is the crowning of sophomore princess, **Grace Bonewitz**, at the semi-formal. "Probably the best part of being in Student Council is being able to work with various people. This would include the other members, the sponsors, teachers, and administrators. I have many happy memories due to Student Council," said **Eby**.



Prestige



Amanda Escamilla



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

Student Council

Officers Eric Bowers, Sara Stickley, Gary Aldridge and Mary Eby.

Student Council Row 1: Ryan Woodle, Ryan Detwiler, Gary Aldridge, Wes Dodson, Sara Stickley, Billy Howard, Shelly Stichter; Row 2: Annie Zell, Anne Brubaker, Megan Sloat, Kristen Stichter, Molly Shaw, Charity Bontreger, Cori Neff, Justin Lantzer, Chet Walters; Row 3: Grace Bonewitz, Kami Myers, Jessica Hochstetler, Tara Lambert, Marla Yoder, Kristen Bonacorsi, Sara Adams, Lindsay Detwiler; Row 4: Matt Schrock, Mitch Walters, Brad Patches, Eric Bowers, Coleen Miller, Brad Greenlee, Kelly Andrews, Emily Myers, Monica Whitehead, Todd Coffin, Mary Eby, Jessica Gunn, Stephanie Micheal.

Student Council



Why are you involved in Student Council?



Amanda Escamilla

"I like helping to make decisions for our school and representing my class. Also, it's fun being in charge of elections, dances, and things like that. It's not too bad getting out of class for meetings either."

☺ Cori Neff

"I enjoy working with the people because they all have different personalities and are a lot fun to be around. Being in Student Council means that you have a variety of responsibilities and many things that you have to accomplish."

☺ Brad Greenlee



Amanda Escamilla



Laura Yoder

Freshmen Class Officers
Lindsay Detwiler and Billy Howard. Not pictured Laura Donegan.



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Sophomore Class Officers
Grace Bonewitz, Megan Sloat and Anne Brubaker.



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Junior Class Officers
Ryan Woodle, Eric Bowers and Marla Yoder.

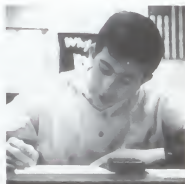


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Senior Class Officers
Jessica Gunn, Gary Aldridge and Mary Eby.

Math Honors

What is so important about Math Club or National Honor Society?



Amanda Escamilla

"Math Club pushes me to accel. I like the people I meet, and we play fun games when we are not doing anything else. I haven't ever won any savings bonds or Big Macs, but I have been close."

Rob Graybill

"As part of the National Honor Society you were judged according to your character, and you must never stop growing in character, especially not because you get a shiny pin and a piece of wood with your name on it."

Tim Vance



Betsy Blosser



Louis Bonacorsi



Amanda Escamilla

Math Club Row 1: Sara Stickley, Jessica Gunn, Mary Eby, Charity Bontreger, Betsy Blosser, Jennifer Mohr. Row 2: Nikki Allen, Paige Jessup, Molly Shaw, Shana Kandel, Alicia Berger. Row 3: Mikel Berger, Eric Oglesbee, Tim Vance, Matt Peterson.

Math Club Row 1: Laura Yoder, Jessica Gunn, Sara Adams, Chrissy Brown, Rebekah Hilty, Jana Johnson, Shana Kandel, Carrie Miller. Row 2: Jen Paulsen, Eric Oglesbee, Calvin Moser, Lucas Carlton, Matthew Peterson, Blaine Beehler, Eric Bowers, Sara Stickley, Mary Eby, Ryan Stutsman. Row 3: Mr. Ryan Minnich, Michael Reschly, Matt Schrock, David Suberlak, Matthew Henkler, Rob Graybill, Neil Stoller, Eric Zell, Scott Schmucker, Jason Ulery, Nate Hahn, Lana Stoller.



Betsy Blosser

Congratulations!

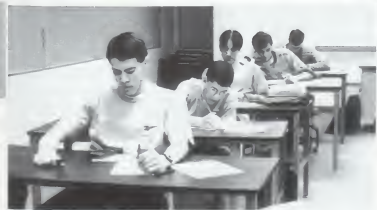
"It is an honor," states **Kelli Andrews** on being accepted into NHS, "You need four qualities to get in. There are a lot of opportunities to do great things."

Speech!

As vice-president of National Honor Society, **Shana Kandel** gives a speech on leadership. Juniors and seniors are nominated for NHS based on four qualities: leadership, scholarship, character, and service.



Betsy Blosser



Amanda Escamilla

Concentration!

"It (Math Club) looks good on college applications," said **Neil Stoller**. "Also, if you get the highest score in your grade, you win a \$50 savings bond, and if you get four out of six right, you win a Big Mac!"



Louis Bonacorsi

NHS

Row 1: Monica Whitehead, Kelli Andrews, Pam Street, Carrie Miller, Jen Paulsen, Leona Beron. Row 2: Kami Myers, Sarah Moneyheffer, Jana Johnson, Heidi Bates, Amanda Hoover. Row 3: Eric Espinoza, Mike Sanders, Shawn Hoover, Jason Ulery, Matt Henkler.

Helping

What did you enjoy most about being an Assistant?



Laura Yoder

"I like to work in the office as an assistant because I get to work with lots of different kinds of people."

☞ Rosanne Chupp

"Being a media center assistant is a really neat thing to do. You have a lot of fun with other kids. You feel a lot more at ease with the couches and the TV's turned on, and it is just a better environment."

☞ Kisha Bortz



Laura Yoder



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R.C. Assistants

Row 1: Jen Paulsen, Tracie Fairchild, Melissa Sobecki, Stephanie Michael. Row 2: Jennifer Dye, Kisha Bortz, Robert Graybill, Ryan Maloney, Kim Gall.

Office Assistants

Row 1: Crystal Hochstetler, Jonique Graber, Brandy Becker, Rosanne Chupp. Row 2: Heather Stutzman, Shana Kandel, Molly Shaw. Row 3: Mindi Patterson, Mary Eby, Heather Zentz.



Rebecca Hoover

"I really enjoyed working in the office because I got to know all the people in the office. Being a receptionist has also given me good experience for future job opportunities," replied **Brandy Becker.** ☺

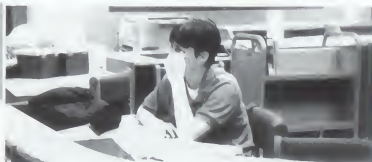
Crystal Hochstetler said she liked working in the office because "it's a good atmosphere, and I enjoy working with people." ☺



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder



Rebecca Hoover

"The LRC is more fun than study hall." said **Amanda Gaut.** Assistants helped students with retrieving information and checking out books. ☺

"Being a Media Center assistant really isn't the most exciting job, I must say, but it is the quietest study hall I have ever had!" junior **Jen Dye** said. ☺

The King of the Mountain

What did you enjoy most about being in
Ski or Card Club?



Amanda Escamilla

"The thing that I liked the most about being in Ski Club is having fun with my friends and especially knocking down **Matt Moser!**"

Jon Cook

"I can sum up in two words why I love being in Card Club- 'Big Gene!'"

Gary Aldridge



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

Ski Club Row 1: Molly Roeder, Timi Wegmiller, Brooke Brady, Row 2: Marla Yoder, Emily Myers, Arika Hess, Kami Myers, Jamye Best, Cori Poitras, Brooke Tobias, Cody Miller, Crystal Hochestetter; Row 3: Calvin Moser, Matt Nead, Matt Traub, Adam Doiron, Josh Cambell, Jon Cook, Matt McCarthy, Casey Deisch; Row 4: Gregg Tompos, Issac Lemler, Rodd Lehmen, James Allen, Derick Lehman, Matt Moser, Ross Martin, Reese Turns, Jesse Schmucker, Toby Cripe, Scott Lehman, Jesse Holmes, Brett



Amanda Escamilla

Euchre Club Sophomore **Isaac Herrell** deals the cards out in Euchre Club. Euchre Club is one of the most enjoyed clubs because students love playing euchre and socializing with their friends.



Amanda Escamilla

Friends and Fun!

Ski Club is different than the other clubs that NorthWood has to offer because they have after-school outings. This provides time for students to talk with each other and have fun on the slopes. "On January 31, 1997, the Ski Club went skiing at Swiss Valley. I will never forget how muddy it was and all of the corn snow," commented Scott Lehman.

First time skier

This year there were a lot of new members in Ski Club. The only skill they had to possess is the ability to ski. "This year was my first year in Ski Club. I really enjoy being involved, and I always have lots of fun," said Crystal Hochstetler.



Amanda Escamilla



Amanda Escamilla

Sophomore Steve Corbin

shows off his new card trick to senior **Danni Hartzel**. "I enjoy Magic Club because it gives me a chance to play and trade with a lot of different people," she said.

Freeze and justify Erica Rouch and I were acting like elephants for our make believe circus. It was so much fun!" sophomore **Megan Cunningham** said. The exercise, known as "freeze and justify," places students in a peculiar situation. Other students then have the opportunity to "freeze" the scene, join in and even change the scene entirely. ☺

Art club member Amanda Silveria concentrates on perfecting an item in jewelry class. Since art club only met during first semester, many interested in art also took classes to stay involved. ☺



Laura Yoder



Rebecca Hoover

Artistic talent aids drama Danielle Hartzell said being in art and drama club can get rather hectic at times. "After hours and hours of painting the backdrop, I can finally work on more exciting projects, like basket-weaving," she said. ☺



Amanda Escamilla

Not just fun and games In preparation for the 1997 Spring Musical, **Mr. Slagle** and **Mrs. Bauer** speak with drama club members about "selling those tickets!" The directors of the production were hoping to "pack the place" for the show. The show played to sold out crowds both nights. ☺



Laura Yoder



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Art Club Row 1: Dani Hartzell; Row 2: Jamie Wineland, Latt Bounmythavong, Amanda Silveria, Amanda Hoover, Brayde Davis, Eric Espinoza, Mr. Galbreath, Jo Baum

With Attitude



What made you decide to be in Art or Drama Club?



Laura Yoder

"I like art club because it gives me a chance to relax, and it helps me to improve my art skills. I can use those skills later when I take other art courses at NorthWood High School."

☞Brayde Davis

"I enjoy drama club because of **Mr. Slagle**. He's hilarious and always keeps things exciting. I also like doing the "freeze and justify" exercises because it gives us a chance to be creative and act stupid."

☞Brandy Neufeldt



Laura Yoder



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Drama Club

Row 1: Mr. Rob Slagle, Ananda Silveira, Steph Williams, Leigh Fisher, Amy Harter, Megan Cunningham, Jennifer Dye, Lindsay Horoho, Abby Sensenbaugh, Eric Espinoza, Alysia Hepler, Jessica Hochstetler, Rachel Eaton
Row 2: Jeremiah Hawn, Heather Baughman, Carol Hunn, Crystal Austin, Beth Stoltzfus, Sean Gibson, Brandy Neufeldt, Lesley Rider, Mindi Patterson, Heidi Collins, Rebecca Hoover, Amanda Hoover, Bill McDaniel
Row 3: Don Cramer, Nick Juday, Eric Hibbs, Susan Kulp, Jo Baum, Beth Mattern, Jana Johnson, Betsy Blosser, John Hatch, Anne Brubaker, Eric Rouch, Adriane Van Woerkom, Danielle Spurgeon, Lynn Walters, Adam Doiron
Row 4: Jerry Hochstetler, Ryan Woodle, Ross Martin, Josh Hawn, Dave Suberlak, Tim Vance, Martin Bentley, Lucas Carlton, Rachael Hill, Zeb Metzler, Adam Blosser, Andrea Jones, Shelley Hartman, Jennifer Russell, Dani Hartzell, and Nick Neufeldt

What was the most captivating thing about S.W.A.T. Club?



Laura Yoder

"To see all the "barriers" between people break down when they come together to worship and praise God. Everyone sees each other as an equal, all sinners saved by God's grace."

☺Mindi Patterson

"Is the broad spectrum of students who come together to lift each other up, praise God, and testify to the glory of God."

☺Nate Dale



Laura Yoder



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S.W.A.T. Row 1: Tami Hawks, Jen Carl, Brooke Bradely, Mandy Boothe, Shana Kandel, Jamie Moneyheffer, Laura Mast, Kristie Hill, Tricia Bontrager, Roseanne Chupp, Jessica Hochstetler, Brooke Hochstetler, Ryan Detwiler, Shawn Persing, Bruce Batson, Zak Warren, Tiffany Gingle; Row 2: Mr. Joe Bennett, Rebecca Hilty, Heidi Bates, Kristin Mikel, Ellie Hill, Terrylene Miller, Stacey Cerame, Amy Sloat, Heather Stutzman, Sara Stickley, Molly Roeder, Kelsey Tyler, Paige Jessup, Kasee Spicher, Mindi Patterson, Charly Bontrager, Sarah Moneyheffer, Melissa Sobekki, Heidi Collins, Kristy Miller, Kristin Owens; Row 3: Rachael Hill, Beth Matzern, Jana Johnson, Nichole Stewart, Colleen Miller, Stephanie Clem, Alysia Hepler, Sarah Rhodes, Mandy Huff, Erin Whitehead, Sarah Stouder, Brooke Tobias, Mages Mitchell, Steph Gray, Adam Slone, Jesse Clark, Mikel Wisler; Row 4: Shelly Stichter, Beth Larrison, Nick Neufeldt, Adrian Vanwoerkom, Megan Sloat, Kristen Stichter, A. J. Whitehead, LoriDawn Klotz, Kelli Andrews, Jamie Martin, Mindi Martin, Angela Hattery, Monica Whitehead, Leone Biron, Jesse Vance; Row 5: Ryan Stutzman, Ryan Maloney, Phil Harrington, Ryan Woodie, Micheal Reschly, Craig Garl, Nick Mitchell, Jason Hill, Rod Lehman, Luke Carlton, Isaac Lemler, Greg Thompson, Jessica Wortinger, Pam Street, Jessica Gunn, Mindy Miller, Kenny Liechty



Laura Yoder

Decisions for the

big night. Two junior girls, **Tracey Stanely** and **Jayne Eddinger**, flip through a prom calalog during Prom Club to look for colors and ideas to set the theme for the 1997 Prom to be held at the Greencroft Center in Goshen. ~

Some of the

senior guys set a good example for underclassmen at SWAT club. The club met during activity period to share stories and to learn about God. Senior **Kenny Liechty** stated, "It is great when a club like this can get together and discuss things that are important." ~



Laura Yoder



Prestige

F.C.A. Row 1: Jeremiah Hawn, Zak Warren, Lucas Carlton, Mike Pierce, Ryan Detwiler, Ryan Malony; Row 2: Leona Beron, Jessica Hochstetler, Mark Davidhizar, Mikel Wisler, Sarah Rhodes, Terrylene Miller, Monica Whitehead, Sarah Moneyheffer; Row 3: Shawn Persing, A.J. Whitehead, Mindi Patterson, Heather Stutzman, Charity Bontreger, Eric Bowers, Tracie Fairchild, Jessica Gunn, Mary Eby, Leslie Rider, Jamie Martin, Kim Gall; Row 4: Mr. Joe Bennett, Kevin Coblentz, Tiffany Glingie, Phil Harrington, Angela Hattery, LoriDawn Klotz, Kelli Andrews; Row 6: Adam Doiron, Annie Brubaker, Erin Whitehead, Megan Sloat, Kristin Stichter, Rachael Hill, Jana Johnson, Shelley Hartman, Alisa Stutsman, Lindsey Martin, Jesse Clark, Nick Mitchell, Mindi Martin



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PROM Row 1: Mindi Martin, Monica Whitehead, Jamie Martin, Jen Figueroa, Sarah Stouder, Ish Welch, Sara Adams, Marla Yoder, Crystal Hochstetler; Row 2: Heather Reed, Arika Hess, Tracey Stanley, Jamie Moneyheffer, Stacey Elphick, Jen Anderson, Adelina Gonzales, Nikole Friend, Jonique Graber, Jen Cook, Kami Myers; Row 3: Kristin Owens, Jana Johnson, Ellie Hill, Angela Hattery, Kristin Mikel, Kisha Bortz, Jennifer Dye, Heather Cline, Pamela Hyde, Chrissy Brown, Jamie Gill; Row 4: Jayme Best, Amanda Hoover, Erica Housour, Amanda Gaut, Tami Hawks, Rachael Hill, Tiffany Glingie, Kelli Andrews, LoriDawn Klotz, Jayme Eddinger, Nichole Stewart

Country Festivities

*What did you learn in F.F.A.
or Line Dance Club?*



"I learned alot of dances in Line Dance Club and I loved it! I really liked every dance, but the Tush Push was my favorite one to learn. Everyone is so nice to me in this school, I really like it here."

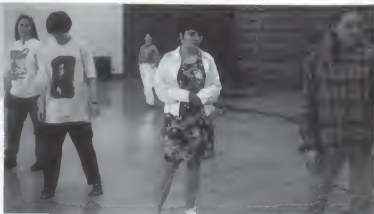
Malinda Fry

"Even though this is only my first year in F.F.A., I was voted to be Sentinel. This job involves making sure the door is open at all times. We do this so that anyone who comes by knows they are welcome."

Jon Lechlitner



F.F.A. Row 1: Jarred L. Klotz, Josh Dunn, August Markley, Matt Miller, Sarah Berger, Ish Welch, Sarah Anderson, Carrie Mast; Row 2: Zack Clindaniel, Ken Kniesley, J.R. Jacobson, Matt Miller, Shawn St. Germain, Rocco Rigsby, Jon Lechlitner, Jared Berger, Travis George; Row 3: Amanda Hurst, Terrylene Miller, Bonnie Linville, Mr. Lindenman



Life in the Fast Lane Lyn Walter, Christina Vaughn, Marianne Lovvorn and Cassi Canen enjoy line dance club. "We learned the Watermelon Crawl and the Tush Push along with many others," stated Walter. "I think it is a cool activity period," exclaimed Vaughn. "I've taken it for two years to be with my friends."

Talking it out **Terrylene Miller**, president of F.F.A. club is leading a class discussion. "I have learned a lot about responsibility and management in the two years I have been in this club. The thing that I remember the most is state convention last year. We had so much fun. The club is a great organization that can help you meet many new people and have a lot of fun," said Miller. ~



Dare to Dance **Tara Lambert** attends line dancing club. "I don't have a favorite dance, but I've had a lot of fun in my two years taking this club," says **Lambert**. ~



Know your Past **Sara Anderson** is acting as vice president in F.F.A. "F.F.A. has been a very educational experience for me. My cousins inspired me to join F.F.A., I guess they were right. I've been here for two years. We are always doing something fun. I plan to work somewhere in the Agricultural field." ~



I will follow no more **Rocco Rigsby** is in F.F.A. for his first year. "F.F.A. has taught me to be a leader instead of just following the crowd. This will help me to become a teacher." ~

Far from in the dark

Logue photographers not only occasionally work in the darkroom, they also take pictures for the yearbook and help with other varied tasks. Although it may seem that getting pictures wouldn't be a very hard job, it can be difficult. Said sophomore **Amanda Escamilla**, "Taking pictures of games was fun. Sometimes I felt out of place, but I was always glad when the pictures turned out well." Not only did photographers have to change their own schedules for games and events, but they had to contact people to find out when the best time would be for them to have their picture taken. In addition they helped other staff members by getting quotes and doing other small jobs. ☺



Rebecca Hor

Logue Row 1: Alysia Hepler, and Betsy Blosser; Row 2: Ruth Larrison, Eric Hibbs, Jessica Hochstetler; Row 3: Amanda Escamilla, Carissa Herr, Laura Yoder, Brooke Hochstetler, Jen Figueroa; Row 4: Mrs. Robin Bilinski, Rebecca Hoover, Leona Beron, Cassi Middaugh, Alyssa Juday, and Sarah Moneyheffer



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Headline helper: Finding the right words for concise headlines is not always easy. **Carissa Herr**, like many other staffers, depends on the thesaurus to help her gain ideas.



Rebecca Hor

What was the most fun thing you did in Logue?

"I would have to say that the funniest thing I did in Logue was when **Alysia (Hepler)** and I both got in **Tory Lutz's** shirt and buttoned it up. We had fun walking down the hall hooked together."

— Jessica Hochstetler



Laura Yoder



Laura Yoder

"The most fun I had in Logue was when I got reindeer antlers at our Christmas exchange. They were magic antlers, and I used them to fly around the room until **Mrs. Bilinski** caught me. I also got a ball stuck up in the ceiling one time."

— Eric Hibbs

"To the yearbook"



Rebecca Hoover



Rebecca Hoover

Most people think that the yearbook class just has a lot of fun, but the truth is, if we wouldn't do fun things we'd go insane!" said co-editor **Sarah Moneyheffer**. Moneyheffer shared the editing responsibilities with senior **Betsy Blosser**. Here the two discuss the finances of the yearbook with business manager **Ruth Larrison**.

"Wow! This cropper is hard to use!" I thought I'd never be able to crop a picture, but now I can crop with ease," commented senior **Alysia Hepler**.

Cashing In.

Having a job forces a student to choose between the big game and the big bucks. That's a tough decision for the diehard fans at NorthWood, but **Christel Ramer** has made the ultimate sacrifice. Now she can enjoy the fruits of her labor, and the payoff is worth all her time and effort.



Being an

tough. All

“fun stuff” in



Rebecca Hoover

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life takes

cash. No one wants to go to work instead of going out

Dollar

with friends, but how else is one supposed

Signs

to earn extra spending money? That's just

dripping with irony.

Betsy Blosser

An Amish buggy looks
lumpy in a big city, but
get in our community.
Arika Hess is earning
some extra money as a
waitress at Cook's.
Christina Beachy
checks out a C.I.
lady women shop at
G.L. Perry's.

DOLLAR *Signs*

I am employed at John's Butcher Shop. When people ask me where I work and I tell them, usually the girls think that it is gross and ask me how I can stand to work there and touch all the raw meat. I don't have a certain job. I do a little of everything--including cashiering, bagging, dishwashing, and even the dreaded meat cutting. Yes, it is kind of gross but, you get used to it!



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My name is **Brandon Greenawalt**,
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days at work, we were digging a
pond.

My brother was standing in water
while trying to start the nearby
generator. The only problem was he
had hold of a spark plug and ended
up being shocked.

An hour later, still annoyed with
his earlier mistake, he ran over our
dad's truck with the payloador.



Laura Yoder

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Brandon Greenawalt

DOLLAR *Signs*

I work at Kirt's Fabricare Center as a sales clerk. My most interesting day would have to be the day when the conveyor belt (the thing we hang all of the dry cleaning clothes on) started smoking. We took all the clothes off it and had to find a place to put them. Come to find out, the motor just burned up, but we thought we were actually going to have to call the fire department. There's usually not that much excitement here!



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He gave me his napkin which was under his plate. Food fell all over. When I started walking away, coffee dripped off my dress, and I found myself standing in a puddle of coffee. I wanted to kill the old man. The rest of the day everyone asked, "What's that coffee smell?"



The Village

ROSANNE CHUPP

DOLLAR *Signs*

My name is **Andy Umbaugh**
and I help NorthWood recycle paper.
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and empty each teacher's crate of
paper. I think it is important to do
my job because we are helping the
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I've had two days that would have to tied for the most interesting. The first day was pretty embarrassing. I almost asked a customer if she wanted Tritty Nipple Chip cookies instead of Nutty Tripple Chip cookies. Talk about a Freudian Slip! The second day was a messy one. I was appointed mixer which is a pretty easy task, unless you are an untidy person. Let's just say that the back room looked like a chocolate hurricane had ripped through it.



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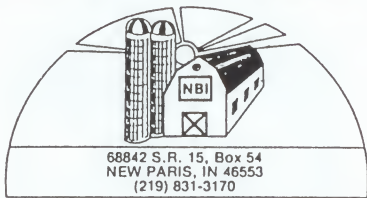
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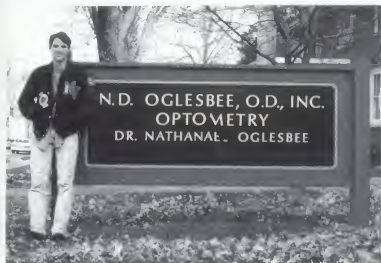
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One day when I was working in the antiques, a guy wanted to buy an antique tricycle.

My boss said she had to call the dealer because the price wasn't right, and she couldn't sell it to him if she didn't call. He got in her face and told her she would sell it to him or he would sue. She asked him, "Would you feel right taking this if you knew the price was wrong?" He said yes. She sold it to him and he left.



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I work as a Certified Nursing Assistant. One night I worked in the Alzheimer's unit when there was a full moon. One of the ladies went into someone else's room, closed the door, and put a plant in front of the door so we couldn't get in.

We gave another lady an unwanted shower. She pulled out my earring! To top my night off, I ended up being bitten by one of my patients. In spite of all this, I still like my job--and my patients.



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# DOLLAR *Signs*

"I sell concessions at the Nappanee Theatre. It was the second or third day I had been working there. We were showing *Twister*.

Some little boy came up and told me that he knew a girl who liked me. About every ten minutes, this kid would come up, buy Air-Heads and ask me questions about myself for this girl.

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The manager caught me making it and asked me what I was doing. I asked, "Don't you make them that way?" He told me to punch out and come back later to talk about my job. They all were real mad, but got over it and I still work there.



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# DOLLAR Signs

My most interesting day at work as a cashier actually happened after Jess Moneyheffer and I had closed for the night. Around 7:15, a van pulled up and a lady got out and began banging on the door. Well, being the chickens we were, we ducked down by the cash registers and crawled through the swinging doors on our hands and knees to the back room. There stood the lady. We froze! We had to explain that the store closed at 7:00.



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It was so funny. Then, Jodie Dittman, another employee, came and yelled at Marsha. She had fallen and gotten all dirty from the ice cream. We threw crushed nuts on her. Marsha was so upset that she started to cry.

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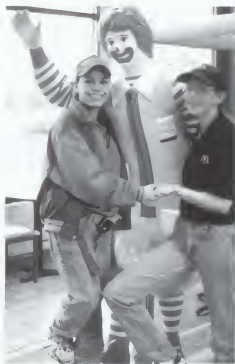
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DOLLAR Signs

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Congratulations, Kevin!

Congratulations!
You have had wonderful years.
Your football seasons were great, 79.
Wish you the best in the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Eric !

Be all you can be-join the army!!
.NOT!
Good Luck!

Love,
Mom and Dad



nineteen ninety-seven

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Jessica Gunn

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Congratulations, Lissy Lyne!

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Mike Huynh



Mr. Bonacorsi



Mr. Bonacorsi

"I wish the job fair would have been at the beginning of the year because I had already chosen a college and a career. I'm sure it would have been very useful if I were an underclassman."

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*Congratulations,
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*Did you pack your sunsuit?
We love you!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
and Kristina*



*Congratulations,
Ryan Stutsman!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
and Julie*



*Congratulations,
Steph!*

*You've always been
a winner!
We love you!*

*Love,
The Williams Clan*



Congratulations, Matt McCarthy!

*You mean the world to us.
We are so proud!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Congratulations, Jennie!

*Love,
Dad, Mom,
Mike, and Kate*



Congratulations, Sweetheart!

*We will always be by your
side. May you reach your
goals and your dreams.
We are so proud of you.
We love you.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

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Laura Yoder

Student *Student Send-Off* **MESSAGES**

Dear Alysia,
Jesus loves us all!
Love, Your fiance

Dut, Steph, Tina, Tasha, Christy,
Lucas, Keli, Casey, Donny, Trevor,
Dan, Craig, Cory:
This cost a dollar!
Love, Bobby

Lynard, Dani, Myself, Amanda,
Brandi, Marianne;
I'm pathetic, forgive me.
Love, Christina V.

Lynard, Dani, Myself, Amanda,
Brandi, Marianne;
I like being pathetic.
Love, Christina V.

Student Send-Off
MESSAGES

Dear Steph,

Hey! Did you see the...

-Your Friend,
Gary

Alysia,

The camera was from Satan
-Bec

Rooth and JoJo

Super-cala-fraja-listic-expi-ali-
do-cious

I love you guys!
-Lyssie

Niki & Sarah

"Oh senioritas, would you like to
borrow a toothbrush?"

My dearest Alysia and Niki,

Always remember to put the
doggie in the bucket!"
-Your forever pal,
Sarah Rhodes

Terrylene and Tracie,
Keep God first!

-Love,
Sarah Rhodes
Matthew 6:34

To Mr. Scobee,

May you never stray from your
path of impeccable greatness.
-Wes Burnworth

To All the Seniors,

God bless you on your voyage.
-Nick Neufeldt



Congratulations
Tracie!

We're very proud of you and your
accomplishments! Believe in yourself
and you'll go far, always reach for that
special star.

May God Bless You.

Love,

Dad, Mom and Brian



Congratulations
Tim!

Put away your Tuba,
Earn your wings, Fire up your little
truck, Take off for Vincennes. In
everything you do, We wish you good
luck.

Love,

Mom and Dad



Congratulations
Mandy!

We love you and are proud of you.

Love,

*Dad, Mom, Rhonda, Chris, Ronnie,
Ryan, and Collin*



Congratulations Kasee!

These wonderful years have gone too fast! We're so proud of you, and we love you so much.

Good luck at Purdue!

Love,
Dad and Mom



Congratulations Chad!

We're proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Brooke!

From the beginning we thought you would be SPECIAL, we were right!

Love,
Dad and Mom

Student Send-Off MESSAGES

SKASKASKASKASKA
Sermal is GOOD!

Agent Arccos

One more move and you are DEAD. Don't try to trace this. I know all about you and your petty operation. It is no match for our counterparts. We will rule the world!! Ha, ha, ha!

-Op Center 1

1996 Color Guard
Ducks fly together!
-Tortilla

Agent

I have killing dead chickens, but cows are all right between Ronald Regan.

-Agent

Eric

I'm glad you're not a penguin!
-Me

Steph, Keli, Bobby, and Dut
I will miss you guys!

-Love
Tina

Hey Gary

Hi! Ya I saw the
-Steph

Tina, Keli, Bobby, Dustin, & Christy

I hope you Guys have a
-Love
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Fresh Girls' Basketball

Row 1: Billi Howard, Cori Neff, Coach Ron Howard, Andee Morris, Trisha Mikel. Row 2: Carrie Haney, Katy Sonner, Susan Culp, Susan Slump, Lindsay Carlin. Row 3: Shelly Stichter, Katy Carllon.



JV Boys' Basketball

Row 1: John Futsell, C.J. Lane, Tap Chamberlin, Elair Founquarner, Todd Coffin, Joe Able, Ty Schuller. Row 2: Coach Gene Zercher, Ryan Martin, Charlie Roeder, David Forger, Nick Bradley, Darin Newcomer, Andy Sheets, Coach Joe Bennett.



JV Girls' Basketball

Row 1: Erienne Fournier, Heather Zentz. Row 2: Corissa Fere, Row 3: Danielle Spurgeon, Coach John Yeager, Mandy Full, Coach Brad Newcomer, Mandy Gerber. Row 4: Heidi Collins, Erin Newcomer, Kristen Stichter, Annie Zell, Joanne Ewe.



V Boys' Basketball

Row 1: John Futsell, Jake Yoder, Chad Martin, Milal Berger, Elair Founquarner, Feltzy Brown, Eric Zell, Mitch Walters, Ty Schuller. Row 2: Coach Dan Gunn, Nick Bradley, Charlie Roeder, Jason Hill, Gary Alsdridge, Todd Coffin, Wes Dedson, Aaron Huber, Joe Able, Coach Evon Stebbe.



Fresh Boys' Basketball

Row 1: Chad Walters, Trent Slump, Brett Founquarner, Jon Lechtner, Ryan Yoder, Ian Reed. Row 2: Nate Fahn, Andy Funnell, Jamie Full, Mark Uwellitzer, Justin Lantzer, France Moore, Steve Steuder. Row 3: Coach Doug Gerber, Coach Ed Finkels.

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Boys' Swimming

Row 1: Adam Doiron, Rod Lehman, Ross Martin, Luke Carlton, Martin Bentley. Row 2: Coach Jeanie Berger, Aaron Hoover, Jerry Hochstetler, Brian Moran, Ben Larsen, Mary Robertson. Row 3: Laura Hollan, Josh Stahl, Shawn Persing.



Girls' Golf

Row 1: Cassi Middaugh, Michelle Taylor, Lindsay Delwiler. Row 2: Jill VanBruaene, Mandy Gerber, Coach Jay Taylor, Sarah Anderson.



Boys' Golf

Row 1: Shawn Persing, Jason Yoder, Matt Peterson, Barry Anglemeyer, Ben Larsen, Matt Fales, Dustin Gill. Row 2: Josh Corwin, Anthony McClung, Mitch Walters, Jake Yoder, Chet Walters, Ross Martin, Coach Jody Lengacher.



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 Anglemeyer, Jason Parker, Coach Eric Burns.
 Row 3: Ervin Beachy, Cavin Meier, Chad
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 Ryan Mattern, Eric Filbs. Row 4: Coach
 Larry Escher, Randy Full, Tyler Holmes, Luke
 Show, Nate Miller, Scott Lehman, Jeremy Ford,
 Brandon Greenwalt, Mikel Walker, Shawn St.
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 Devin Eirch, Coach Giovanni Lopez.



Varsity Baseball

Row 1: Brad Culp, Kurt
 Young, Scott Ganshorn, Matt
 Weldy, Dan Reuch, Wes
 Dodson, Mike Hochstetler,
 Andy Yoder, Todd McKechnie.
 Row 2: Coach Jeff Bowser,
 Coach Doug Gerber, Dustin
 Polts, Brian Moran, Kory
 Geyer, Kyle Young, Nick
 Mitchell, Todd McDonald,
 Coach Alan Burl, Coach
 Ryan Minnich



JV Baseball

Row 1: Brock Doly, Kevin Moran,
 Nate Brown, Nathan Canter,
 Jason Short, Nick Juday, Jeremy
 Hartzell. Row 2: Coach Jeff
 Bowser, Rance Moore, Andy
 Sheets, Matt Nead, Matt Silek,
 Jesse Hoover, Rocco Rigby,
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JV Volleyball

Row 1: Tiffany Gingle, Sarah Farler, Jayne Edinger, Angie Callander, Carissa Ferr, Heidi Graber. Row 2: Coach Justine Crilow, Megan Smeal, Amy Zercher, Emily Myers, Natalie Will, Annie Zell, Grace Ekenewitz.



Fresh Volleyball

Row 1: Tabatha Treger, Carrie Fancy, Erin Newcomer, Shelly Stichter, Amy Hughes, Susan Stump. Row 2: Coach Shelly Sanders, Cori Neff, Jessica Mast, Vikki Otis, Billi Howard, Bonnie Linville, Lindsey Martin.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: Sara Adams. Row 2: Kristie Hill, Nikole Friend. Row 3: Resanne Chupp, Tracie Fairchild. Row 4: Jenique Graber, Laura Mast, Mindi Patterson



JV Cheerleaders

Row 1: Stacy Elphick. Row 2: Crissy Brown, Jen Cook, Nicole Miller. Row 3: Trisha Contrager, Amanda Stals, Erin Whitehead.



Fresh Cheerleaders

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Boys' Tennis

Row 1: Jason Horein, Peter Metz, Brandon Polts, Neil Vandegriff, Matt McCarthy, Nate Brown, Matt Stiek, Eric Bowers, Walt Fales. Row 2: Coach Phil Lechltner, Brad Reynolds, Blaine Beehler, Chet Walters, Jen Metz, Shawn Hoover, Gregg Tompos, James Allen, Anthony McClung, Coach Angie Swain.



V Softball

Row 1: Michelle Miller, Colleen Miller, Natalie Will, Heather Zentz, Molly Roeder, Stacey Will, Anne Burbaker. Row 2: Coach Brent Reinhardt, Heidi Graber, Andi Jones, Julie Bove, Nichole Stewart, Carrie Miller, Heidi Collins, Marla Yoder, Coach Keith Anglemeyer.



W Softball

Row 1: Holly Jones, Amanda Hommerding, Candy Thomas, Mindy Miller, Susan Stump. Row 2: Coach Mark Weldy, Susan Kulp, Kellie Herr, Joanna Bove, Tricia Mikel, Jessica Mast, Erin Fisher, Magee Mitchell, Coach Ben Snider.



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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1999. The public sector has grown from 10% of the economy to 17% of the economy.

There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of the public sector. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of performance targets. The aim of these initiatives is to reduce the cost of public services and to improve the quality of the services provided.

One of the main challenges facing the public sector is the need to reduce the cost of public services. This is a difficult task, as public services are often provided at a loss. However, there are a number of ways in which the cost of public services can be reduced. These include the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of performance targets.

The introduction of competition is one of the most common ways in which the cost of public services can be reduced. This involves the introduction of private companies into the public sector. These companies are then able to compete with each other for contracts, which helps to reduce the cost of the services provided.

The restructuring of public services is another way in which the cost of public services can be reduced. This involves the merging of public services and the elimination of duplication. This helps to reduce the cost of the services provided and to improve the quality of the services provided.

The introduction of performance targets is a third way in which the cost of public services can be reduced. This involves the setting of targets for the performance of public services. These targets are then used to measure the performance of public services and to identify areas where improvement is needed.

There are a number of other ways in which the cost of public services can be reduced. These include the introduction of user charges, the introduction of vouchers, and the introduction of public-private partnerships. Each of these methods has its own advantages and disadvantages, and the choice of method will depend on the specific circumstances of the public service in question.

It is important to note that the reduction of the cost of public services is not the only goal of the public sector. The public sector also has a responsibility to provide high-quality services to the public. Therefore, any initiative to reduce the cost of public services must also take into account the need to maintain or improve the quality of the services provided.

In conclusion, the public sector is facing a number of challenges in the 1990s. One of the main challenges is the need to reduce the cost of public services. This is a difficult task, but there are a number of ways in which it can be achieved. These include the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of performance targets. It is important to note that the reduction of the cost of public services is not the only goal of the public sector. The public sector also has a responsibility to provide high-quality services to the public. Therefore, any initiative to reduce the cost of public services must also take into account the need to maintain or improve the quality of the services provided.

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